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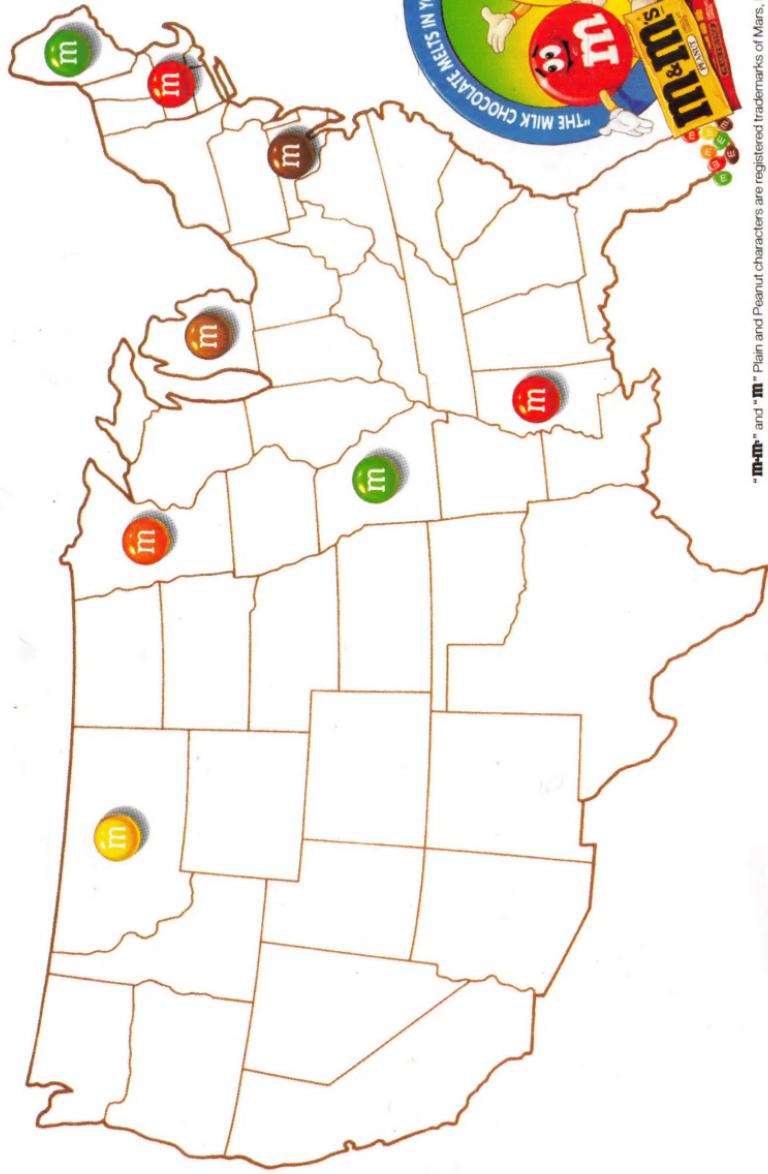
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# Can you name the states that start with "m"?



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- 2) Maryland
- 3) Massachusetts
- 4) Michigan
- 5) Minnesota
- 6) Mississippi
- 7) Missouri
- 8) Montana

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**Pout. Throw tantrums, scream your lungs out.**



**And if that doesn't work, club your enemies senseless.**

# **Chuck Rock II**

**son of chuck™**



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## TROLLS ON WHEELS

I love your magazines. My sister and I read them before we go to bed at night. One of our favorite articles was about the races in France ("Cycling's Toughest Race," July 1992 issue). My favorite hobby is building and creating. I recently made this car for our troll dolls. It has a motor and a steering wheel that actually turns the front wheels.

**Billy L'Huillier, 10**  
**Green Bay, Wisconsin**



## WE KNOW WEIRD

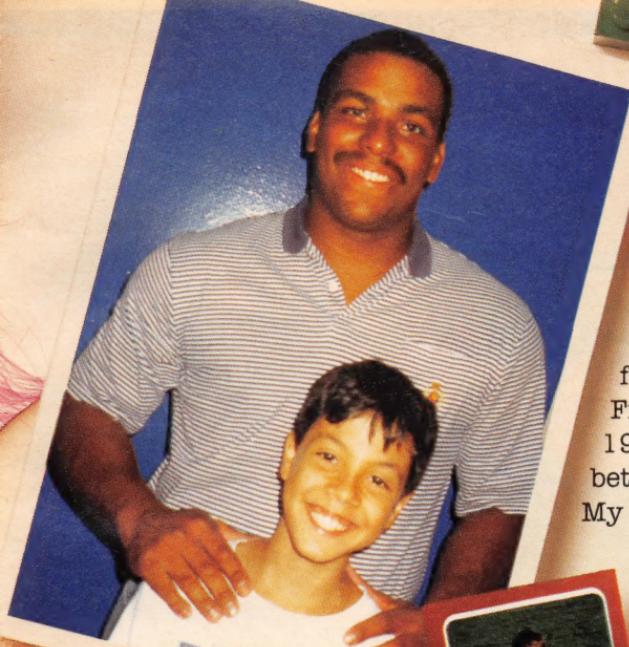
In your January 1993 issue, you proved me wrong. My family and I just got back from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, where my mom used to live. We went to the Philips Mushroom Museum. I used to tease my mom about how small Kennett Square was and how no one knew about it. But when I got home, there it was in *Weird Yet True*. Boy, was I wrong.

**Elizabeth Cova, 11**  
**North Augusta,**  
**South Carolina**

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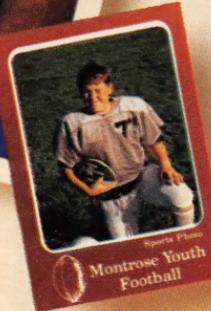
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### **SHEA SLUGGER** ↑

I went to Shea Stadium and met a Mets player. He is right fielder Bobby Bonilla, Number 25. He took a picture with me. He also signed my baseball card and my baseball. It was an exciting experience.

**Harry C. Santiago, 11  
Bronx, New York**



### **FOOTBALL RULES!**

I love your article about football ("Football's Fiercest Players," January 1993 issue). I liked it better than my computer. My favorite player is Steve Atwater, safety for the Denver Broncos.

Here's one of my football cards.

**Michael Carlson, 11  
Montrose, Colorado**



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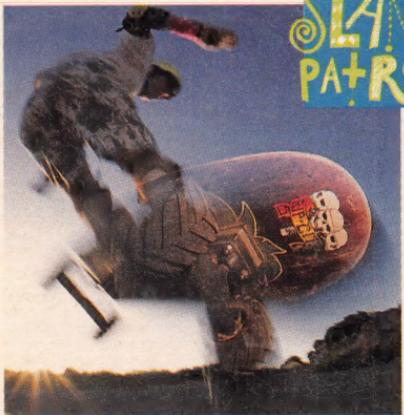
### **SHAKE A LEGO!**

Everybody calls me "Lego-Man Dan." The reason is, I collect Legos. My dad has an old piano that I built my Lego city on top of. But whenever someone plays the piano, Earthquake! for my Lego people!

**Dan Austin, 12  
Rapid City, South Dakota**



info to go and things to know



SLANG  
PATROL

## Dirt Board Babble

**Epic Run** noun phrase.

**A great course:** We were all in awe of Frank's epic run down Dead Man's Peak.

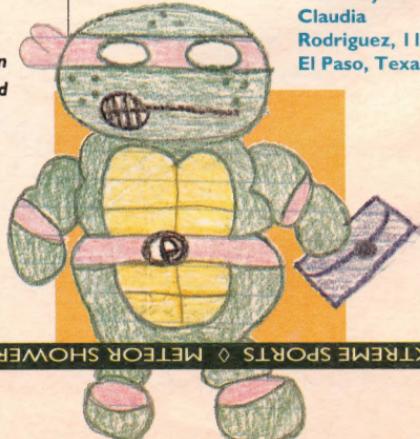
**Go Big** verb phrase. To take boarding to the limit:

Steven was sure going big down that gnarly hill.

## NEWS BITS

Bikes rule! Only 35 million cars roll off the assembly line each year—compared to 100 million bikes.

drawn by  
Claudia  
Rodriguez, 11,  
El Paso, Texas



# Spin Doctor

**Name:** Ian Liddel

**Age:** 14

**Cool Factor:** Won the World Frisbee Championship in Orlando, Florida.

**Directions To a World Tournament:**

"You go to a regional tournament where you compete in different events: accuracy (throwing

Frisbees through a target), maximum time aloft (throwing a Frisbee in the air, calculating the hang time, and catching it with one hand), distance (throwing Frisbees as far as you can), Frisbee golf and freestyle."

**Time Spent Practicing:** "I play Frisbee a few hours

a week and I practice distance about an hour every day."

**Best Move:** "I spin the Frisbee on my hand, then I do an under-the-leg tap, then I turn around, kind of jump over the Frisbee, do a little somersault and catch it under the leg."



Two Barbies are bought every second of the day. Barbie's buddy, Ken, was recently treated to a major make-over—he has a slimmer face, hoop earring and new, hip clothes.

Frisbee Photography: Scott Holter

Dirt Board Photography: Craig Olson



The students at Shelby Middle School in Shelby, North Carolina, are hittin' hard with Ins & Outs.

## IN

### CLOTHES

Cross Colours  
New Jordans  
Daisy Dukes

### SLANG

"You go, girl!"  
"Hittin' hard"

### BOOKS

Any books by Stephen King /Christopher Pike

### TV

"Martin"  
"Liquid Television"

### MUSIC

Pearl Jam  
Jodeci  
R.E.M.

## OUT

Neon colors  
Acid wash anything  
Baja shirts

"Homeboy"  
"Cool beans"

Sweet Valley High series

"Melrose Place"  
"Saturday Night Live"

Metallica  
Marky Mark  
Guns 'N Roses

# Ticket

Your  
Guide  
to TV,  
Movies,  
Music  
and  
More



**Cosmic Bugs:**  
**Digable Planets.**



**Ladybug, Doodle-bug and Butterfly**—no, they're not backyard insects. They're the members of **Digable Planets**, and they're "cool like dat." They sing funky tunes like "The Rebirth of Slick" and say things like, "Each person is a planet." Deep stuff, can you dig it?... **Janet Jackson** strikes again. What has she done for you lately? Well, her new album's called *janet.* (That's Miss Jackson to you.) **"Again"** is the new single (and video) off the



In  
Control—  
Janet.

album, and yes, it's way-fine. But D.A. wants to know—can anything top "Rhythm Nation"? You be the judge....

### Your Favorite 'Toons\*

**Batman and Goof-man are neck 'n' neck in the race for top spot!**

- "Goof Troop"
- "Batman"
- "Tiny Toons"
- "Darkwing Duck"
- "Tom & Jerry Kids"
- "TaleSpin"
- "Ninja Turtles"
- "Merrie Melodies"
- "Chip 'n' Dale"
- "DuckTales"

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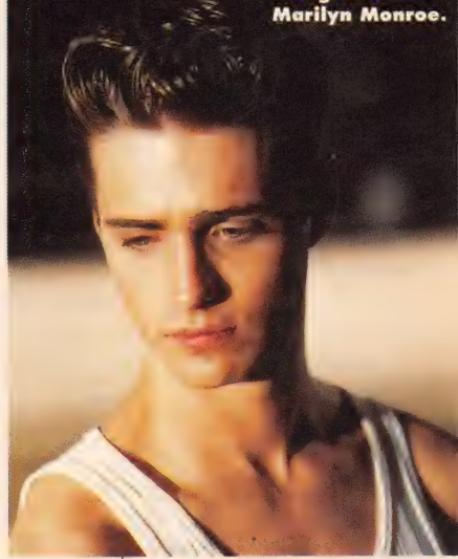
First Luke did it, now **Jason's** doing it. Going up on the big screen, that is.

In *Calendar Girl*, three best friends (Jason plays one of them) leave their small Nevada town in 1962 to travel to

Hollywood. No, they aren't seeking fame and fortune—they want to meet Marilyn Monroe!... In *The Meteor Man*, an inner-city school

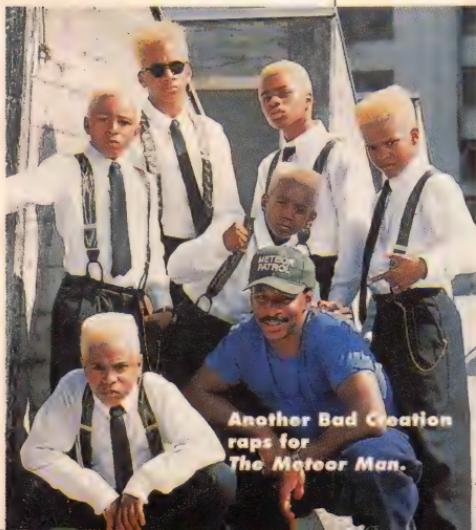
teacher is given magical powers as the result of a meteor shower. Look for **Bill Cosby** as "the homeless wizard" and eccentric

Jason Priestley thinks deep thoughts of Marilyn Monroe.



owner of a ragtag pack of mutts. Top rap stars **Another Bad Creation**, **Big Daddy Kane** and others add to the magic....

Silly Sherwood is where the gang hangs out in *Robin Hood: Men in Tights*, starring **Cary Elwes** (*Hot Shots!*). It's Robin and his mates vs. the evil Sheriff of Nottingham and Prince John (**Richard Lewis**). **Mel Brooks** (*Young Frankenstein*) produces and directs, so put a feather in your cap and laugh your head off....



Another Bad Creation  
raps for  
The Meteor Man.



**Dylan, Donna** and the gang of "90210" are on their way to college, but if you want to see them do the cap and gown thing one more time, you can now get the graduation episode on video. It's kind of a video yearbook for the West Beverly gang, with your

### Your favorite prime-time TV shows: Bratty guys finish first!\*

"The Simpsons"  
"Fresh Prince of Bel Air"  
"Blossom"  
"Full House"  
"Getting By"  
"Step By Step"  
"Martin"  
"Beverly Hills, 90210"  
"Hangin' With Mr. Cooper"  
"Home Improvement"

\*According to a recent Nielsen ratings for 6- to 17-year-olds.

favorite scenes from over the years. Now you can watch **Brenda** break up with **Dylan** again and again and again.... "Hey, Rocky, watch me pull a video out of my hat." Seems the moose and squirrel from the Great White North are turning up everywhere these days, and now you

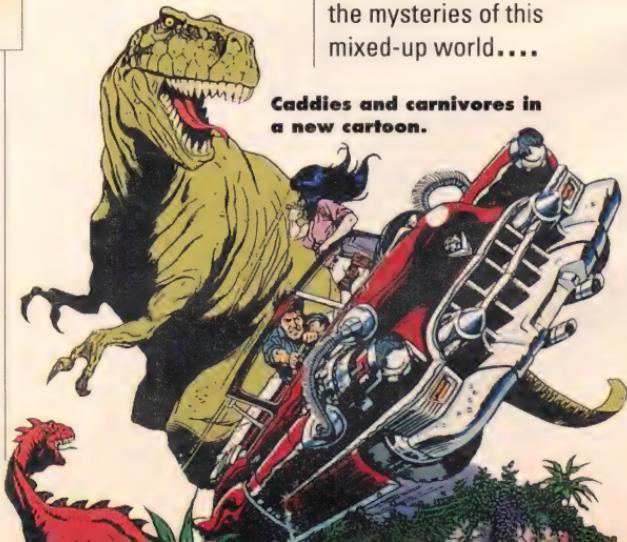


**2 Sweet  
2 Be 4 Gotten:  
"BH, 90210"  
graduates.**

can catch them on video in **"The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle"** series. Watch the dynamic duo of Frostbite Falls foil their arch enemies **Boris** and **Natasha** and rewrite history with that time traveling dog, **Mr. Peabody**. **"Mona Moose"** and **"Whistler's Moose"** will keep you laughing for hours....



Imagine a future made up of towering cities, classic cars and savage dinosaurs. That's the world of **"Cadillacs & Dinosaurs,"** a new cartoon based on the comic of the same name. It's car vs. carnivore action as hero **Jack Tenrec** sets off in his '53 Cadillac convertible to save friendly dinosaurs from poachers and solve the mysteries of this mixed-up world....



**Caddies and carnivores in a new cartoon.**

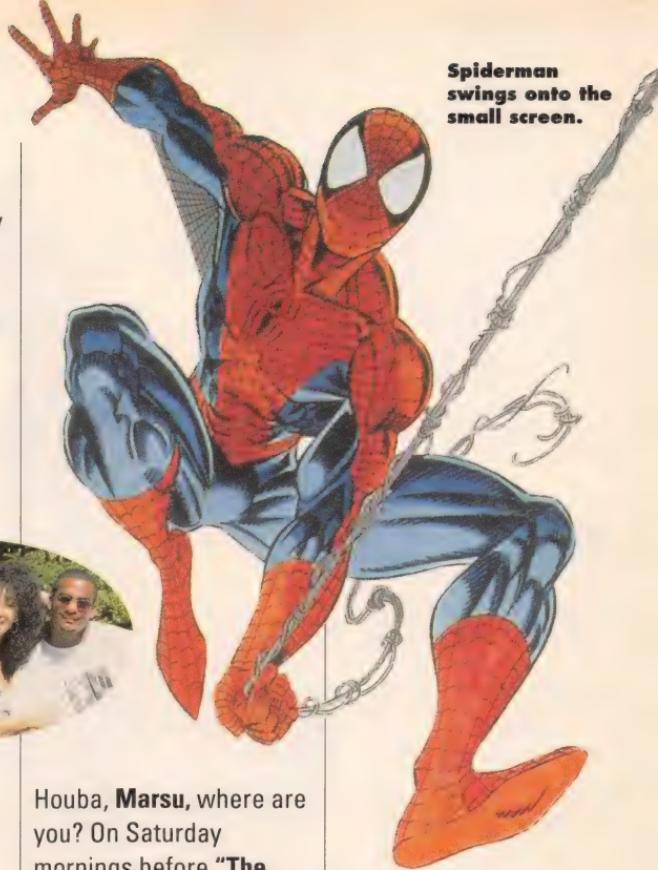
**Spiderman**  
swings onto the  
small screen.

**"Spider-Man,"** Spider-Man. Does whatever a spider can..."Now Spidey is swinging onto your TV screen in an all-new animated series. Look for the webbed wonder Saturday mornings and teamed up with the new **"X-Men"** on weekday afternoons....

**Celebrity kids**  
duke it out.



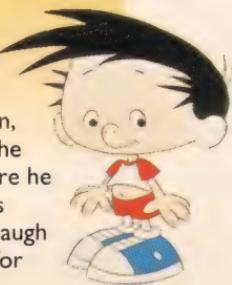
Can your fave kid celebs cut it on the game show circuit? Watch 'em compete in **"Star Kids Challenge,"** a game show for celebrity kids....



Houba, **Marsu**, where are you? On Saturday mornings before **"The Little Mermaid,"** look for the wild adventures of

## Hey Kids: Don't Try This at Home

**W**hen comedian Howie Mandel (**"Bobby's World"**) was a kid he accidentally choked on a piece of cake. Because he was wheezing from lack of oxygen, his voice was real squeaky when he tried to talk. After they made sure he was OK, his friends laughed at his funny voice. Howie had the last laugh though: Now he uses that voice for **Bobby**, and it's famous!



that little yellow guy with the loooooong tail in **"Marsupilami!"** In between **"Marsu"** and **"Little Mermaid,"** check out the cool short cartoon starring **Sebastian** the crab!... Just like Big Brother: **"The Wonder Years"** may be history, but Fred's little brother **Ben Savage** will be starring in his own series this fall....

When Mayim called,

we had to put her

on hold. But when

D.A. puts you on

hold, you won't

hear lame

elevator music

—you'll hear

Disney's greatest

hits! So Mayim was

a little bummed

when we picked up

the phone, 'cause

she was singing

along to the mice's

song from

*Cinderella*. A bit

weird coming

from a star who

says Elvis Costello

is her favorite

musician!

m

bio

**Q** Who would be your dream guest star on "Blossom"?

**A:** Elvis Costello.

**Q** We heard you have his name written across the back of your jeans.

**A:** Yeah—"Elvis lives."

**Q** You're shooting the season opener of "Blossom" in Paris! What do you want to do the most while you're there?

**A:** I'd like to find out if the French are as snobby as people say. I'm curious.

**Q** Are you going to eat any weird food there?

**A:** I don't know....Usually, anywhere in the world, if I can get a steak and fries I'm happy.

**Q** What's Blossom going to be up to next season?

**A:** Blossom's boyfriend Vinnie is coming back, which is good—so we're gonna continue that whole love thing.

**Q** Is it true that you're jealous of Joey Lawrence?

**A:** Totally false. We get along great. We work together and we like each other. Everybody is happy for Joey's success.

**Q** Is your brother Isaac like Joey or Tony on the show?

**A:** He's actually a lot like Tony, but he's fun like Joey. So I just think that's kind of interesting, and that's kind of how I relate to them, like they're my own brothers.

**Q** Isaac isn't quite as dumb as Joey though, right?

**A:** No. But we like to think of Joey not as dumb, but just as, like, fun.

**Q** What's the perfect way for you to spend a Sunday?

**A:** Well, I'd sleep late. I'd read for an hour before I actually got up. Then I'd eat, read a little more, and maybe listen to music or just do nothing.

**Q** What do you look for when you go shopping?

**A:** I usually like to go to vintage stores. And I only buy things if I really need them. So I'm kind of a minimalist—you know, jeans and T-shirts, stuff like that.

**Q** If a genie gave you one wish, what would you want?

**A:** I can't wish for a thousand more wishes?

**Q** No.

**A:** OK. Should I be really trendy and say world peace?

**Q** If you want....

**A:** Well, there's an Elvis Costello song called "Peace, Love and Understanding," so that's kind of like three wishes in one.

**Q** If some aliens came down and asked you to go with them, would you go?

**A:** I think it would be fun, but I have a lot of responsibilities here.

—Samantha Bonar

# B D.A. REPORTERS ERIN DEAN AND MALCOLM BEDELL BOLDLY GO



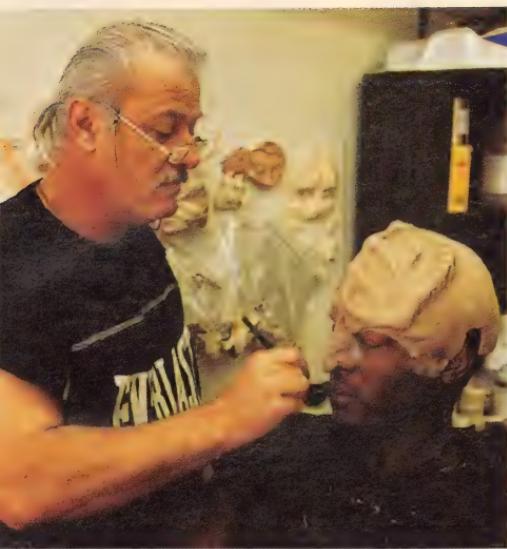
WHEN WE WERE INVITED ON AN exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of "Star Trek: The Next Generation," we were totally psyched! We got so much material, this sneak-peek article is going to be in two parts—so don't miss the next issue of D.A.! First stop: Soundstage 16 (left). It's a "swing set" that changes with every show. This episode, the set was half jungle, half barren planet.

# WHERE NO



The Starship Enterprise,  
Galaxy Class

# HAVE GONE



## KLINGON MAKE OVER

For Klingons, their makeup call can be as early as 4 a.m., 'cause it takes about two hours to do their makeup. They usually use really tall, large actors for Klingons. They call the head gear a "turtle shell."

**"Why is Worf's child's hair straight when all the other Klingons' hair is curly?"—Erin**

Because Worf is Klingon and his wife is half-Klingon.

**"Why is Worf's hair short when all the other Klingons have long hair?"—Malcolm**

Because being in Starfleet is like being in the military. You have to be neat. You have to keep your hair like in a crew cut, Klingon style.

# KIDS

# BEFORE





"This is neat—right now we're two of the few kids who know that there're no real buttons. They're just part of the wall."

ERIN

**1 ACTION!** A loud buzzer sounds when they begin filming. While the scene is being filmed, a red warning light stays on.

**2 CHOW TIME.** The actors usually have to be on the set by 7 a.m.; earlier if they have a makeup call. Lunch is always six hours after they start filming.

**3 TRICK TRICORDERS.** Dr. Crusher's instruments, called tricorders, are hand-held computers. There are two kinds, plastic and wood. A plastic tricorder is used in scenes where the tricorder is in action: It's heavier and has flashing lights. In rehearsal or when it's on Dr. Crusher's belt, it's wood.

**4 SUBSPACE STATION.** The swing set was transformed into a remote subspace relay station for a recent episode. This is where Geordi fell in love with a Starfleet captain with a mysterious past.

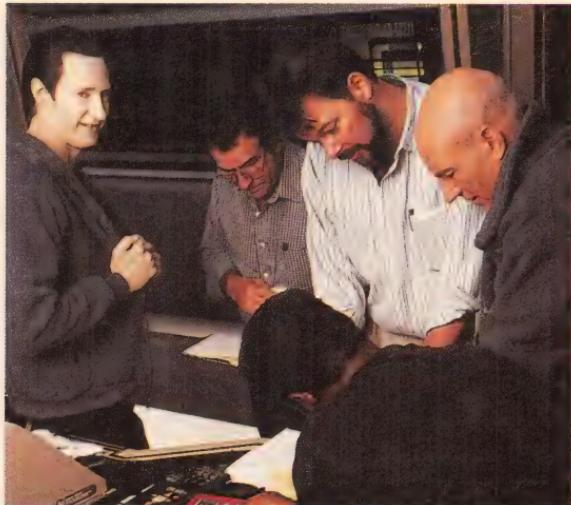


FIRST SET WE VISITED:  
the captain's quarters.  
There is a circular fish  
tank protruding from  
one wall. Erin said, "I  
always wondered if  
that fish tank was  
real." It is—it has a  
real tiger fish named  
"Dr. Livingstone."  
He's poisonous.



"Data's makeup is  
incredibly glittery."

**MALCOLM**



▲ **BRENT SPINER** (far left) in his white-faced Data makeup discusses last-minute script changes with **Jonathan Frakes** (second from right), who plays Commander Riker, and **Patrick Stewart** (far right), who plays Captain Jean-Luc Picard.

▼ **THE ACTORS**

have to  
rehearse long  
and hard for  
each show.

"It's amazing  
that guys  
can push  
buttons that  
aren't real  
and still look  
convincing."

—Malcolm



**the CREW**

Captain  
Jean-Luc  
Picard



Commander  
William  
Riker



Lieutenant  
Commander  
Data



Lieutenant  
Commander  
Geordi  
La Forge



Lieutenant  
Worf



Dr. Beverly  
Crusher



Counselor  
Deanna Troi



Guinan





## Geordi FLYING BLIND

*Our D.A. reporters found out that the visor isn't the only cool thing about Lieutenant Commander Geordi La Forge. LeVar Burton, who plays Geordi, is an award-winning actor and a real cool guy.*

### **Would you like to see Geordi's sight permanently restored?**

If it meant him seeing like everyone else, I'm not sure that would be a good thing, because Geordi sees more than everybody else right now.

### **How?**

He sees *all* of the electromagnetic spectrum—from infrared to X-ray. He sees a hundred million times more than normal human beings do. And he sees it all simultaneously. Believe me, his condition

is an advantage. More than anything else, it's just a part of who he is.

### **What about that thing on your head? Is it hard**

#### **to see through?**

Well, the thing on my head is a VISOR—that stands for Visual Input Sensory Optical Reflector. When I put the VISOR on, I can barely see what's going on on the set. We attach it by screwing it into my head.

### **You screw it into your head? You mean like through your skin?**

Well, we try not to screw it in so hard that it actually punctures the skin. It stays on by pressure. If I wear it too long I get a headache.

### **I know they make Geordi's eyes white by using contact lenses when he takes off his VISOR. Can you see when you wear those?**

No. The lenses are so thick and opaque, I'm completely blind.

### **Is it scary?**

It can be scary, but it's also exciting. When I put the contact lenses in and I'm blind, it's those moments when I have the most in common with Geordi. Because when Geordi takes the VISOR off, he doesn't see anything either. I'm experiencing the world just as Geordi would.

### **Why isn't Geordi on the bridge anymore?**

In the first season he was the pilot. But the ship is so sophisticated that the producers said it could fly itself. So the problem was, what is Geordi's contribution? For information we go to Data. For anything having to do with emotions, Troi is the expert. Captain Picard is our leader and father figure. Commander Riker is his right-hand man. We decided to try Geordi out in the engineering department, and that really worked out well.

*You'll always find great celebrity interviews in DISNEY ADVENTURES!*

# Bonkers

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THE CASE OF THE  
TOONSTONE.

MOST PEOPLE  
LIKE TOONS.  
MOST, BUT  
NOT ALL.

TRouble is, THERE'S  
A CERTAIN CLOWN  
WHO CAN'T STAND US  
'CAUSE WE MAKE  
PEOPLE LAUGH... AND  
HE CA... CA... GAKK...

## in THE TEMPLE of DOOM

PART  
ONE

AOW, MAH  
TONGUE...  
PITOOEY!

WHERE WAS I?  
OH, RIGHT, WE MAKE  
PEOPLE LAUGH AND  
HE CAN'T.

SO LATE THAT  
NIGHT...

...THIS JEALOUS CLOWN TRIED  
TO DESTROY TOON HUMOR...  
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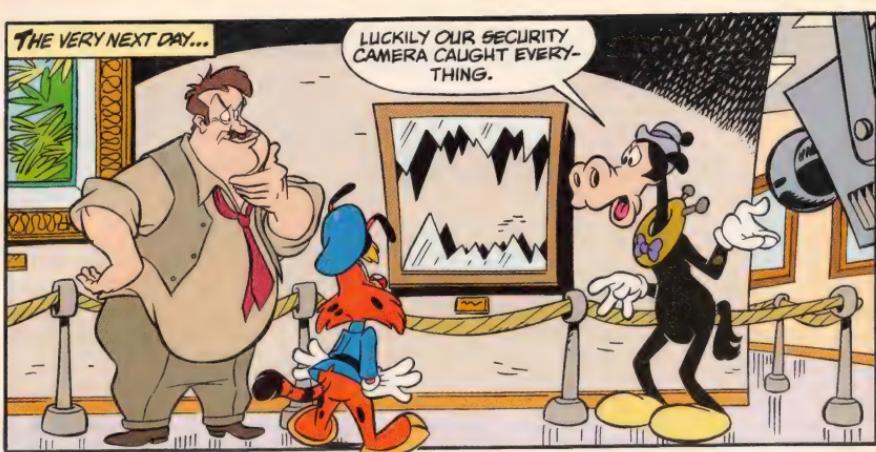
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THE VERY NEXT DAY...

LUCKILY OUR SECURITY  
CAMERA CAUGHT EVERY-  
THING.



YEAH, I  
SAW THE  
WHOLE  
THING...

...SOME CLOWN  
TOOK THE MAP.

OH GREAT. THAT'S  
A LOT OF HELP.

NOT JUST ANY CLOWN, LUCKY.  
THE WORLD'S ONLY CRIMINAL  
CLOWN.



A CRIMINAL CLOWN? BUT WHY  
WOULD HE STEAL A MAP? A  
SELTZER BOTTLE, MAYBE. BUT  
A MAP?

FORTUNATELY, THE  
MAP CAN BE  
DECIPHERED WITH  
A MINIWHIZBANG  
DECODER RING...

YIKERS! IF GLOOMY  
FINDS THE TOONSTONE,  
HE'LL DESTROY IT FOR  
SURE...

BECAUSE THAT MAP  
CONTAINS THE LOCATION  
OF THE LEGENDARY  
TOONSTONE.

...FOUND ONLY  
IN BOXES OF  
STICKY  
SNACKS.

AND THEN TOONS  
W-WON'T BE FUNNY  
ANYMORE!

THEY SAY IT'S THE  
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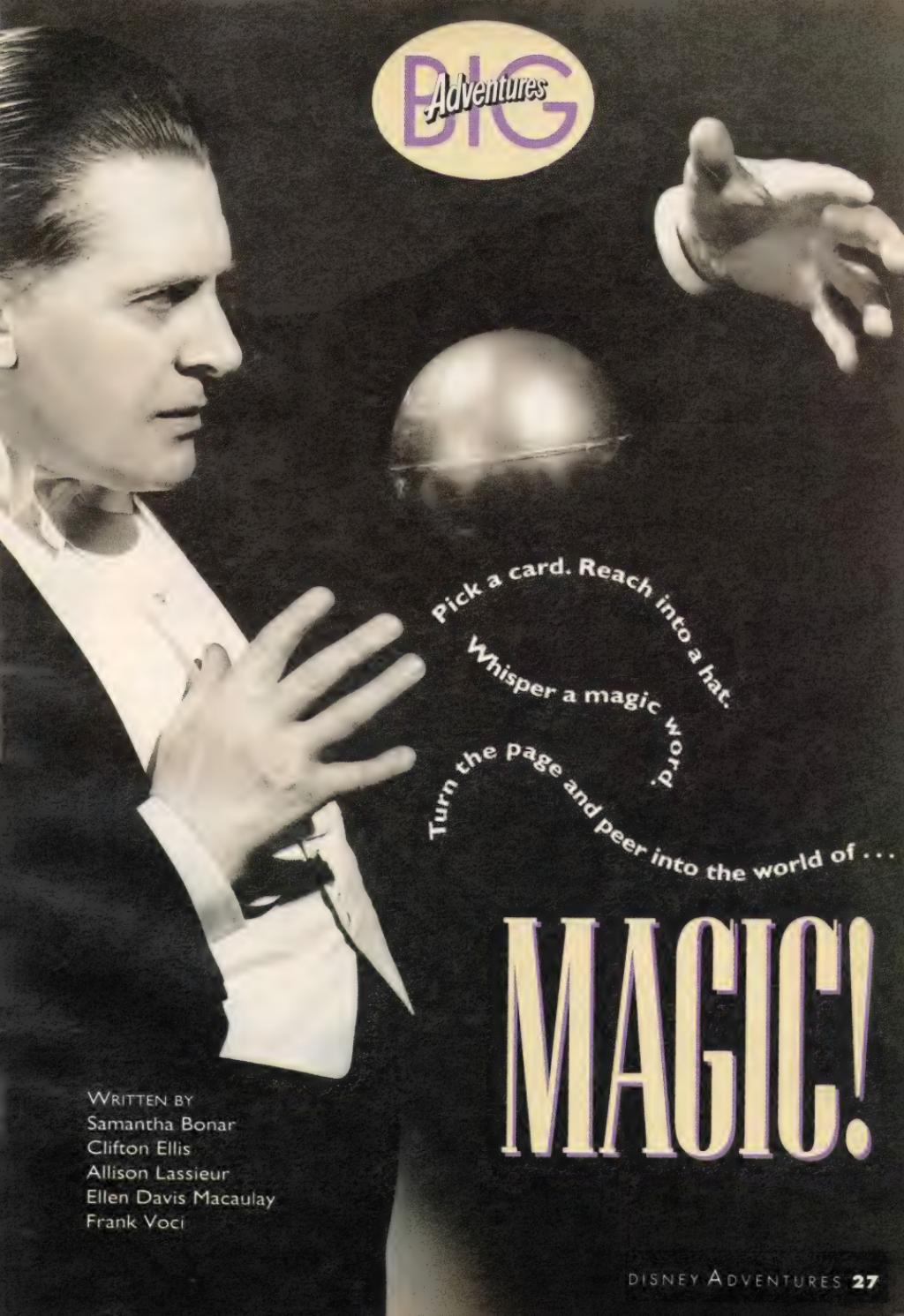


WILL GLOOMY DESTROY LAUGHTER FOREVER?  
HAVE WE GIGGLED OUR LAST GUFFAW?  
TITTERED THE FINAL TEE-HEE?  
FIND OUT THE ANSWERS IN PART TWO  
ON PAGE 66

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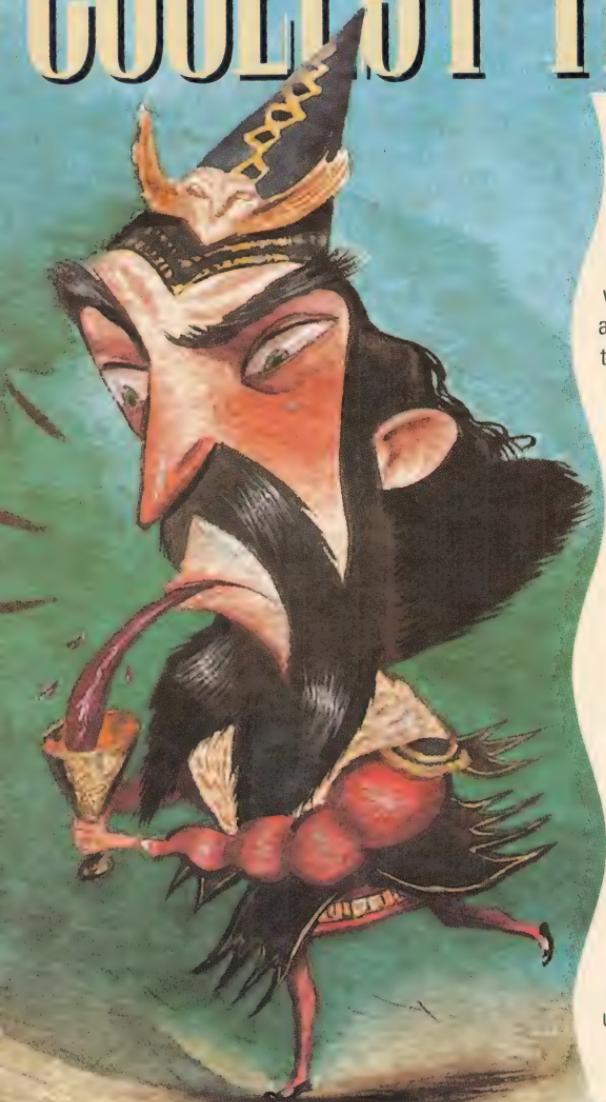
Pick a card. Reach into a hat.  
Whisper a magic word.  
Turn the page and peer into the world of...

# MAGIC!

WRITTEN BY

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Frank Voci

# COOLEST TRICKS



## DON'T "WINE" ABOUT THIS TRICK

In the 1600s, the Human Fountain Trick wowed 'em all over Europe. A magician would take a cup in his hand and say, "I have the power to turn water into wine!" And he'd drink many glasses of water. Then the magician brought the cup to his face, and deep red wine flowed out of the magician's mouth into the cup. How did he do that?

ANSWER: The morning of the performance, the magician coated his stomach by swallowing a pill made of baked flour and the gall of a cow (sounds gross, we know). Next, he boiled Brazil nuts in water until it was dark red. Before each performance he drank this brew. When he drank the plain water his stomach came no way, and up it said no way, and up it mixed in.

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# EVER! EVER! EVER!

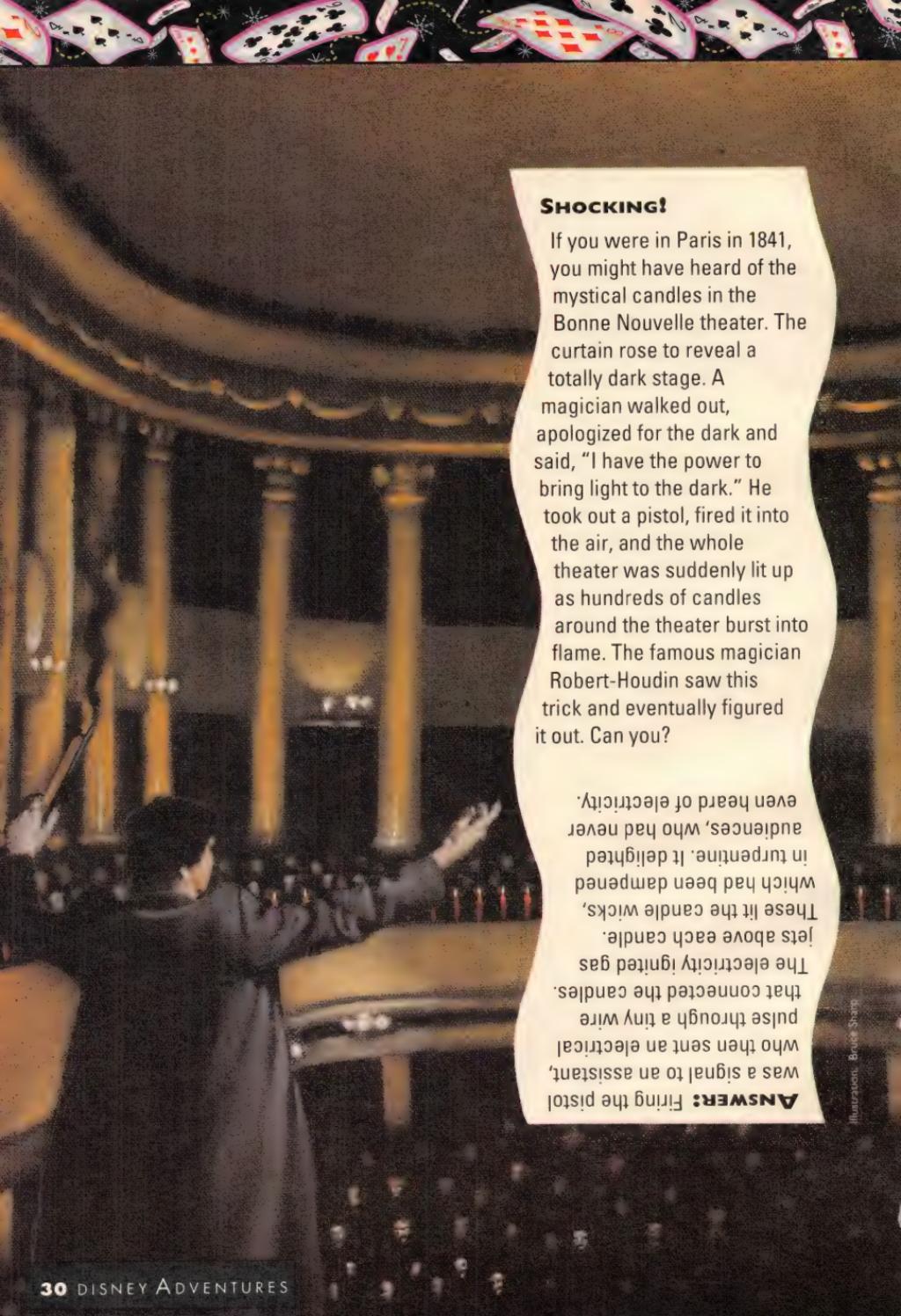
You may have seen a magician cut a woman in half or make a coin disappear. But chances are you've never even heard of these fake-outs—and they're some of the coolest magic tricks of all time. Can you figure out how they worked?

## C-3PO IN A TURBAN

The coolest thing in the 1700s was to play chess against the magical Turkish Chess Player. A dummy dressed as a Turkish nobleman sat behind a cabinet with a chess board. The magician opened the cabinet to show all the gears that made the dummy "think," closed the cabinet, and the game was on. The Turk rarely lost a match. Could the robot really think? Remember, there were no computers or electricity back then.

ANSWER: Fortunately, people didn't look too closely when the chest was opened. They might have glimpsed people didn't look too closely when the chest was opened. The shortest chess champion the magician could find, the challenger moved his piece, the "man in the machine" moved the Turk's arm. Sounds simple—but it took people years to figure it out.





## SHOCKING!

If you were in Paris in 1841, you might have heard of the mystical candles in the Bonne Nouvelle theater. The curtain rose to reveal a totally dark stage. A magician walked out, apologized for the dark and said, "I have the power to bring light to the dark." He took out a pistol, fired it into the air, and the whole theater was suddenly lit up as hundreds of candles around the theater burst into flame. The famous magician Robert-Houdin saw this trick and eventually figured it out. Can you?

Illustration: Bruce Sharp

even heard of electricity. audiences, who had never in turnpennine. It delighted which had been dampened These lit the candle wicks, jets above each candle. The electricity ignited gas that connected the candles. pulse through a tiny wire who then sent an electrical was a signal to an assistant, was a signal to an assistant,

**ANSWER:** Firing the pistol

## THIS TRICK IS CHEESY

Strongman acts were popular in the early 1900s. One really weird one was the Giant Cheese Trick. A small boy effortlessly carried a giant wheel of cheese onto a stage and set it down. Then P.T. Selbit, a magician who loved this trick, asked a burly guy in the audience to pick up the cheese. He couldn't! Two men tried next, then three, but the cheese wouldn't budge. Then Selbit said a magic word. The boy came back, picked up the cheese and walked off stage. The men looked silly—and no one could figure out what happened.

ANSWER: Hidden inside the cheese was a sheet of iron. When the boy set down the cheese, he put it on a specific spot on stage that was above a huge electromagnet underneath. When someone turned on the electricity to activate the magnet, no one could move that cheese.

**ANSWER:** Hidden inside



check it out!  
**Hey Kids!**

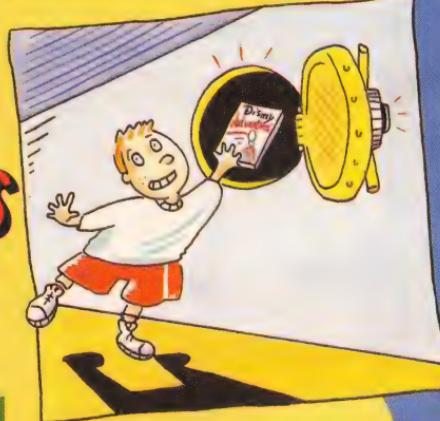
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Some experts claim that about 10 million years ago, humans and apes were the same animal, called

*Ramapithecus*. But at some point, they say, we started standing up straight and dressing to go out. The apes stayed real hairy and preferred swinging in trees or walking on their feet and knuckles.

Of course, now we think we're a lot smarter. But who's really to say? Read on to find out what other cool things apes have in common with each other—and with us.



# APES

EDITED BY ANDREW RAGAN

You've  
got four  
kinds of  
apes:  
gorillas,  
chimpanzees,  
orangutans  
and gibbons.  
And each  
has its own  
way of  
looking at  
things.

# PLANET

## GIBBONS

**Vital Statistics** They're about 3 feet tall and usually weigh about 15 pounds—that's why they're called the lesser apes. In the wild, they live to be about 25.

**Chow** Fruit (mostly figs), some leaves.

**Hangouts** The jungles of Southeast Asian countries, such as Thailand and Malaysia.

**Hangtime** Gibbons live the swinging life in the tallest of the tall jungle trees—nearly 200 feet off the ground.

**Coolness** Gibbons absolutely love figs. But they won't eat one until they've turned it over and over, checking for bruises. Parts they're not happy with, they toss.



Cameroon

Equatorial  
Guinea

White  
Cheeked  
Gibbon

## GORILLAS

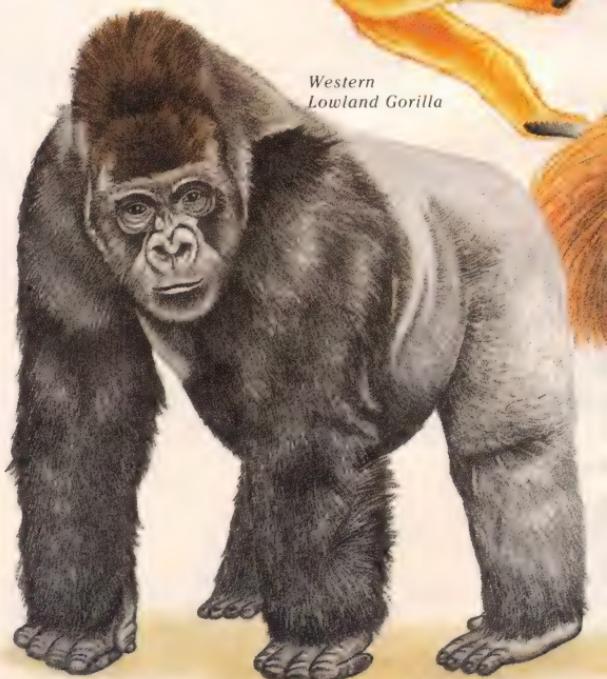
**Vital Statistics** Males can be more than 6 feet tall and tip the scale at 450 pounds (the size of two American Gladiator guys). Females weigh in at a petite 200 pounds. Wild gorillas live into their 50s.

**Chow** Leaves, bark, vines, fruit, wild celery, bamboo and lots more. Not exactly Cap'n Crunch, but lots of fiber.

**Hangouts** Lowland and mountain forests of Central and West Africa.

**Hangtime** Gorillas hang out in groups of up to 30 members. They spend most of the day catching Zs, eating or looking for food—but they still find time to play.

**Coolness** Gorillas can talk to one another with about 20 different sounds. They also cry, yawn, cough, burp, huff and get the hiccups.



Western  
Lowland Gorilla

OF  
THE

# APES

ASIA

Sudan

Uganda

Rwanda

Gabon

Zaire

Tanzania

AFRICA

Thailand

Malaysia

Sumatra

Borneo

Gorillas

Chimpanzees

Orangutans

Gibbons

## ORANGUTANS

**Vital Statistics** Orangutans get to be about 4 feet tall. Males weigh about 160 pounds; females are about half that size. Their arms are 1½ times longer than their legs, giving them an 8-foot arm span. Orangutans live to be about 40 in the wild.

**Chow** Tons of fruit; sometimes leaves and bark.

**Hangouts** The lowland rain forests on the islands of Sumatra and Borneo in Southeast Asia.

**Hangtime** Orangutans

are born in trees as high as 80 feet up and spend most of their lives there.

**Coolness** Orangutan means "man of the woods" in Malay. To find them in the dense jungle, just look for the whites of their eyes—they're the only apes that have whites.

Male Sumatran  
Orangutan

Common  
Chimpanzee

## CHIMPANZEES

**Vital Statistics** Male chimps are about 4 feet tall and 110 pounds. (Yet they're stronger than a 6-foot-tall man.) Females are shorter and 20 pounds lighter. Wild chimps live to be about 40 years old.

**Chow** Chimps eat fruits, leaves, seeds, flowers, ants, eggs and fish. Some even hunt animals and eat meat. No other apes do that.

**Hangouts** The rain forests, woodlands and dry grasslands of Central and West Africa.

**Hangtime** Chimps spend about eight hours a day on the ground hunting for food. The rest of the time they're in the trees, eating or sleeping.

**Coolness** Chimps put in an hour or two each day picking bugs and dirt out of each other's hair.

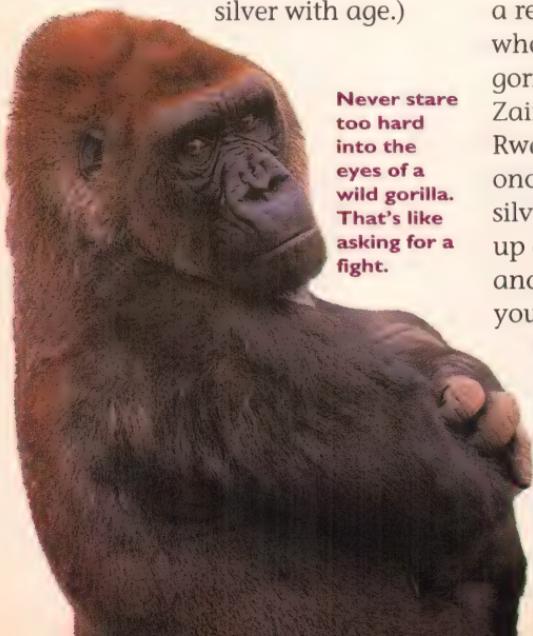
—Frank Voci

# THE Great Pretenders



One glimpse of a full-grown gorilla, and you know why no other animal in the wild messes with him. We're talking 400 pounds of pure muscle and the strength of maybe *eight* Arnold Schwarzeneggers—plus humongous teeth that chomp tree bark like Cheetos and an arm span longer than Michael Jordan is tall.

If the male gorilla leader, or *silverback*, thinks you're a threat, he'll stand up on his legs, slap his chest, roar and even charge. (The silverback gets his name from his back hair, which turns silver with age.)

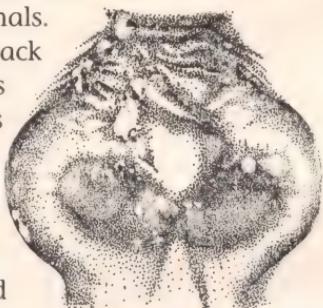


**Never stare too hard into the eyes of a wild gorilla. That's like asking for a fight.**

But here's the word from Jennifer Chatfield, gorilla keeper of the Los Angeles Zoo: Gorillas are mostly bluff. They'd much rather scare intruders away than hurt them (and that usually works). In fact, gorillas can be the gentlest creatures around.

Gorillas have been seen petting and playing with frogs and other small animals. The silverback himself lets kid gorillas crawl all over him and tease him like crazy. And Dian Fossey, a researcher who studied gorillas in Zaire and Rwanda, once saw a silverback pick up a flower and tickle a young gorilla with it.

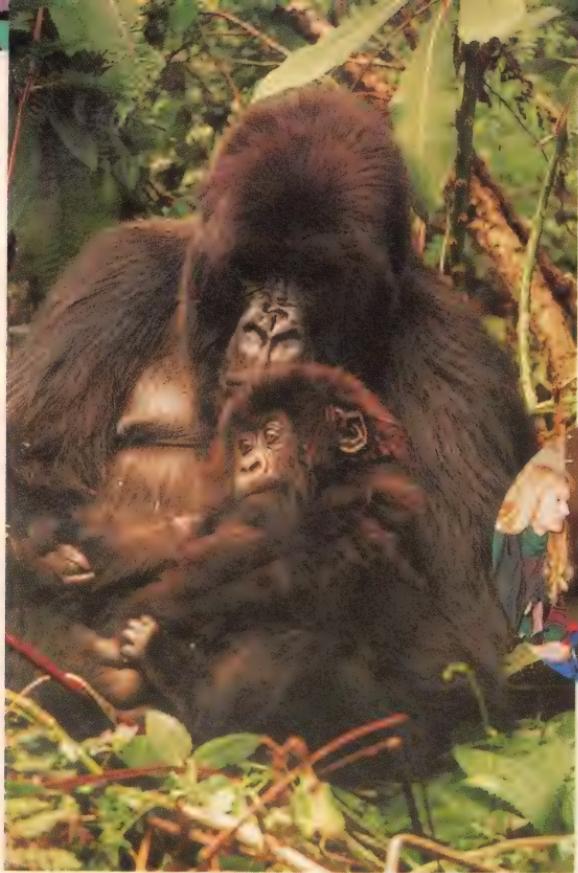
Gorilla moms



## THE NOSE KNOWS

What's the best way to tell one gorilla from another? By its nose print, of course. (But good luck getting it!) One gorilla's nose print measured 4½ inches wide!

# GOR



## BRAINIACS

Dr. Francine Patterson, cofounder of The Gorilla Foundation, has taught gorillas Koko and Michael to use American Sign Language. Koko now uses more than 800 different signs to "talk" with people. Michael uses more than 350 signs. (For more information about Koko and Michael, write to: The Gorilla Foundation, Box 620-530, Woodside, California 94062.)



keep their babies close by for the first three months and nurse them for about the first two years.

Once they're a little older, the kids wrestle, slide down tree trunks, chase each other, dress up in leafy branches, and play King of the Hill and Follow the Leader. They even play ball games with pieces of round fruit.

According to Craig Sholley,

former head of the Mountain Gorilla Project in Rwanda, Africa, "Gorillas will treat you as a member of the group if you follow the rules of gorilla etiquette." That means sitting quietly when you're near them, never interfering with their kids, and munching on some leaves.

—Catherine McCafferty



# ILLAS

# CHIMPAN



If you're the type who likes to hang with your buds, this is the ape for you. Chimpanzees do the group thing more than any other great ape. Chimp troops sometimes have more than 45 members.

And they do like to party, says the Los Angeles Zoo's chimp keeper, Vicki Bingaman. When one chimp finds an excellent tree full of bananas or other fruit,

## YOU'RE SO-O-O-O VAIN

Researchers believe chimps can recognize themselves in a pool of water. And as far as they can tell, humans are the only other animal that can do that.



she's not stingy. A few hoots and soon she's sharing the goods with the rest of the bunch.

But there is more to a chimp's life than just good times. One of the male chimps has to become the boss, and that usually means some serious branch-shaking, rock-

throwing and charging to see who's the fiercest chimp of all. Once that's settled, the chimps make up by kissing, hugging,



**HEY, FOUR-HANDS** Here's something we can't do: grab a tree branch—or much of anything—with our feet. But a chimp can—its feet are really like an extra pair of hands.

# ZEEES

## YOU TALKIN' TO ME?

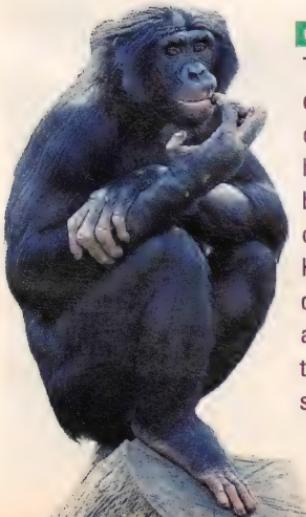
Like humans, chimps' faces all look different. And they have different expressions that mean different things. Guess what these chimp faces are expressing.



holding hands and even tickling each other.

Chimps are also extremely smart, according to Jane Goodall, the world-champion chimp expert. Jane's been trooping with chimps in the rain forests of Tanzania, Africa, for 30 years.

Chimps are the only animals besides us who



## CHIMPS X 2

There are two main types of chimpanzees: the common chimp and the bonobo. The bonobo is a bit smaller than its cousin, and smarter, too. He's also a stylin' little dude: His hair automatically parts down the middle and sometimes grows out sideways.

actually make and use tools, says Jane. She's seen them strip branches and stick them in termite holes. When the branches become covered with termites, the chimps pull them out and eat the bugs. Chimps also use twigs to get honey out of beehives, make sponges out of leaves for a squirt of cool water, and chew the end of twigs to make flyswatters.

That kind of cleverness makes chimps the most intelligent apes of all—and second in overall smarts only to us.

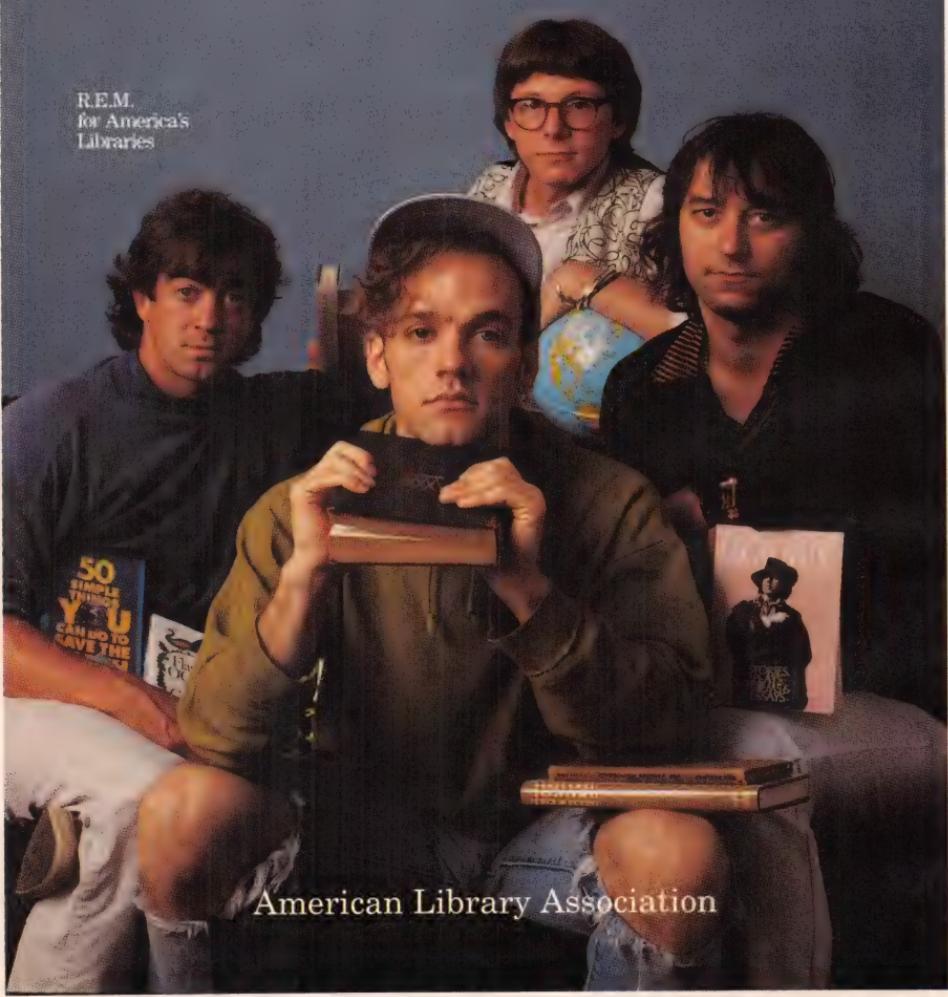
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# Hey.

My name's Joe Rocket. I'm the Master of All Knowledge and I hang out in this treehouse called the A-ZONE. I answer science questions sent in by D.A. readers—with a little help from my buds. Here are some of the coolest questions to come in the mail:

**H**ow do woodpeckers peck at trees and not get head injuries?

**Vinny Mansueto, IL  
Port Jervis, New York**

Woodpeckers peck at trees with their bills to get to the yummy bugs inside. Here's how: Their bills are not attached to their skulls! There's a little space in between 'em with muscles that act as shock absorbers. So they can bang their beaks pretty hard without

Let me introduce myself.

damaging themselves.

Flying wood chips aren't a problem either, because woodpeckers have incredibly thick skulls.

**W**

hy do some ladybugs have spots and others don't?

**Bet Mormino, IL  
Ontario, California**

There are more than 5,000 different kinds of ladybugs! Some species have red, yellow or black spots, some don't have any markings. Different spots mean you're looking at different kinds of ladybugs.

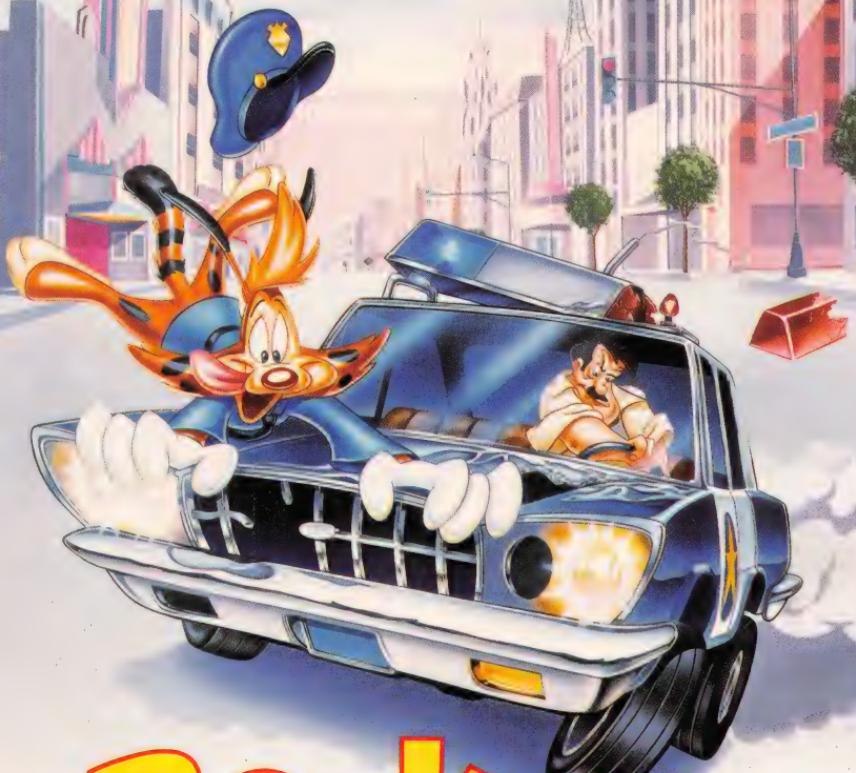


Check out my column in the regular issues of D.A. and until then, *play hard and think deep.*

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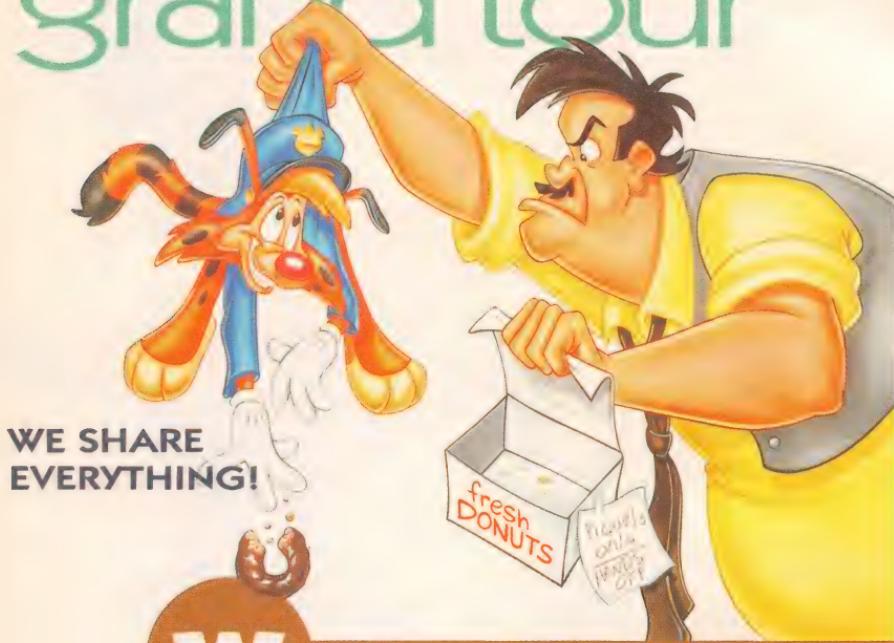


WE'VE GOT THE  
SCOOP ON  
THIS CRAZY  
CARTOON, SO  
TURN THE PAGE  
AND GET  
READY TO GO

# Bonkers!

Written by  
Samantha Bonar,  
Heidi MacDonald and  
Marv Wolfman.

# BONKERS' grand tour



**W**

ell, hello. Nice ta see ya. This is where I work. Hollywood's finest! The top cops! The boys 'n' blue. Lemme show ya around. OK?

This's good ol' LUCKY PIQUEL. We're BUDDIES, PALS! Amigos! We share everything! He LOVES bein' my partner an' boss in the Toon Division. 'Course, he keeps tryin' t'get himself PROMOTED outta here, but that CAN'T have anythin' t'do with ME.



Oh, there's my pal,  
**FALL APART**  
**RABBIT.** Good ol'  
Fall Apart helps  
me out...  
whenever he isn't  
fallin' apart.

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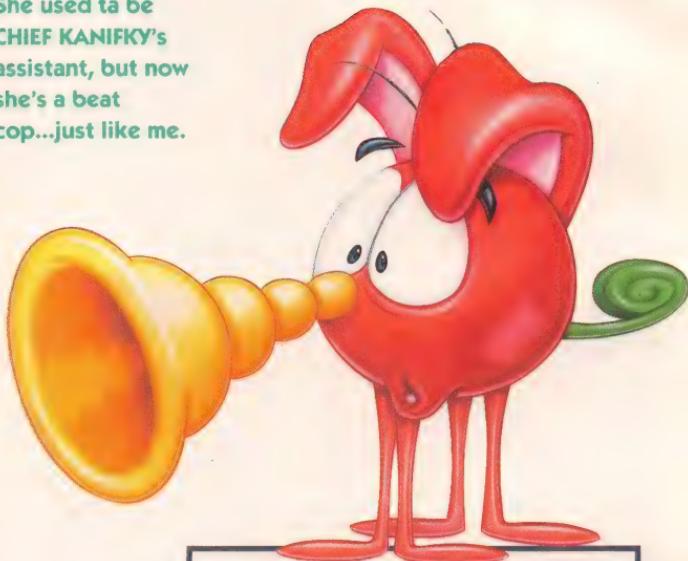
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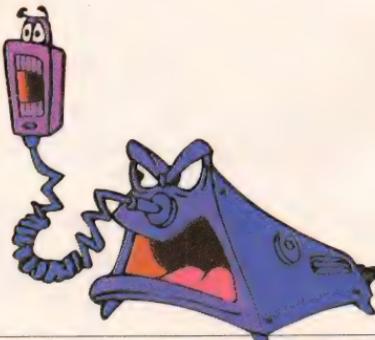
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Ahhh, that's  
**MIRANDA WRIGHT.**  
She used ta be  
**CHIEF KANIFKY's**  
assistant, but now  
she's a beat  
cop...just like me.



**"ATTENTION!  
TEN-FOUR!  
WE'VE GOT A 108  
ON A 972  
WITH A 7-11 OR  
DOUBLES ON  
THE 405  
AT 92  
DEGREES."**



Everyone, look—it's TOOTS! He's my pet toon bulb horn, you know. Toots doesn't say much, but with that nose he can sniff out real trouble. An' I don't care what LUCKY says—Toots is my PAL!

Oops, I gotta take  
off on a real case.  
Hoped ya liked the  
**TOUR.** Seeya soon!

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It's not easy to make those crazy

"Awesome possum!", a writer has

to think up the words. And an

animator must draw about a gazillion

sketches before Bonkers' eyes can pop

out of his head. Here are some of the

people who bring a new toon to life.

# the mighty toonmeisters



## Writer/story editor

**teams** decide on a story and what the characters should say, then craft a script.



The "Bonkers" Crew: story editors Bruce Talcott, Kevin Hopps, Carter Crocker and Karl Guers; storyboard artist John Norton; and layout artist Michael Spoo.

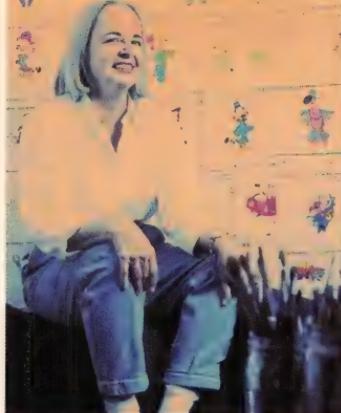
## Storyboard artists

draw cartoon panels to match the words. The script may change a lot if the storyboard artists think of funny things to add.



## Layout artists

decide what the background will look like. The background includes different locations—such as the places where the characters live, work and play—that must be created.



## Color-key stylists

help choose the colors and paint the characters and props. They decided to put purple around Fall Apart Rabbit's eyes so he'd look bruised and battered.



## Producers/directors

are responsible for the whole production. These head honchos make sure the cartoon stays on schedule and on budget, and work with everybody to make sure the cartoon is perfect in every way.

## Key background artists

color the locations that have been designed by the layout artists. "Bonkers" backgrounds were done in dull, drab colors so that the bright toons would stand out more.



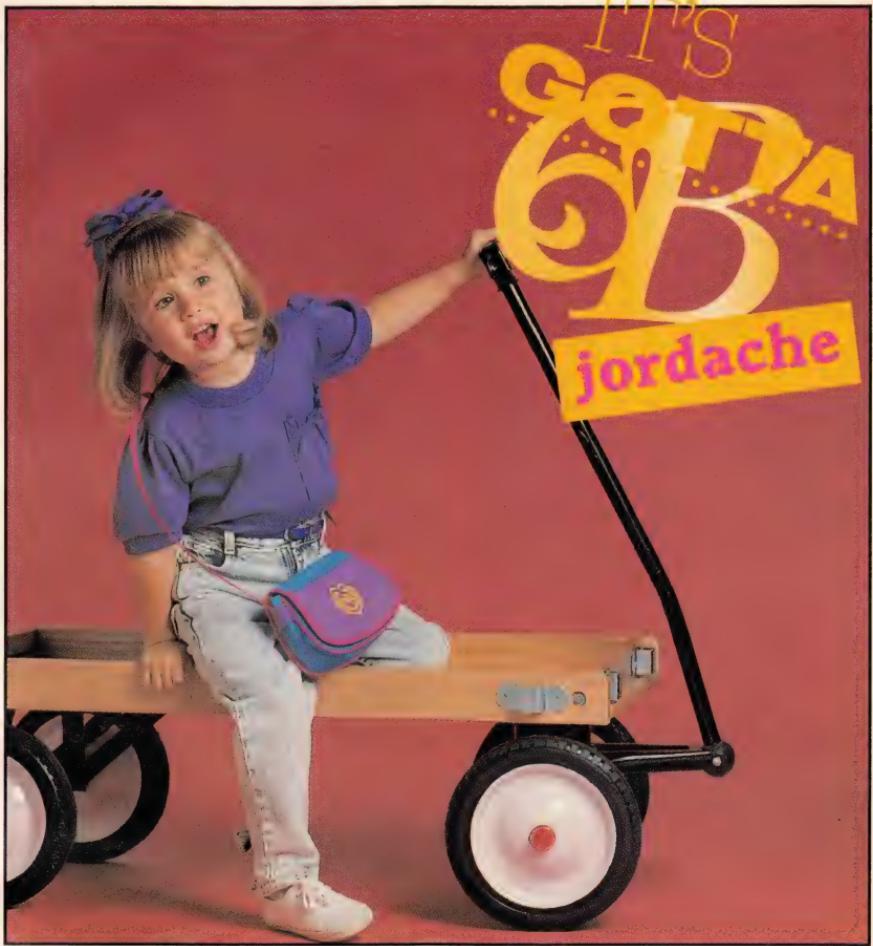
More "Bonkers" crew color key stylist Jan Cummings, key background artist Gary Eggelston, producer Bob Taylor, and character designer Alex Mann.



Who decides how characters will look?

## Character designers

create drawings that convey attitude and emotion. Bonkers' designers, for example, decided that when he's scared, his eyes bug way out.



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## HE SAID, HE SAID

**i**t's a wonder that voice actor Jim Cummings doesn't end up talking to himself.

After all, he plays not one, but two main characters in "Bonkers"—Bonkers and his partner Piquel. So Jim almost always ends up arguing with himself on screen!

### **How did you come up with Bonkers' voice?**

Bonkers is kind of a combination of Jerry Lewis and Harpo Marx, which is very strange because Harpo never spoke! He's scatterbrained and off-the-wall, but somehow endearing.

One thing that always helps is getting to look at the character. If he's a little guy like Bonkers, you're not going to make him sound like a big truck driver.

### **What about Piquel?**

It was actually quite easy to come up with Piquel, because he's just a long-suffering cop who's extremely by the book. The trick was to play up the frustration that Bonkers causes. Bonkers doesn't go by the book—he doesn't

know there *is* a book.

### **Do you record all of one character's lines and then the others'?**

No, I just go back and forth.

### **So you argue with yourself?**

I argue with myself, get mad at myself, throw myself around the room and then apologize to myself.

### **Do you ever pull tricks on people with your voices?**

Sometimes at drive-thrus I go into Winnie the Pooh and ask for a jar of honey.

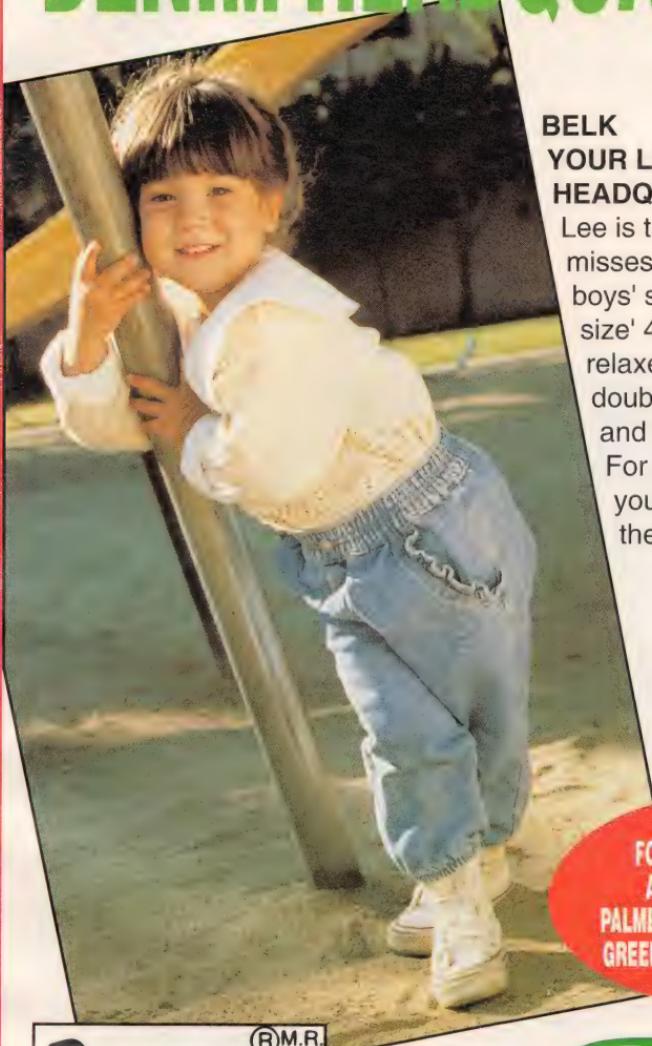
### **If you could be any toon in real life, who would you be?**

Probably Don Karnage—he's one of my all-time favorites. He's so brash and so bold and so arrogant—and he just doesn't know what he's doing. Definitely not Lurch or Taz.

### **What would you do if you were a toon?**

Lay by the pool and have people bring me Snickers bars and lemonade. But not together.

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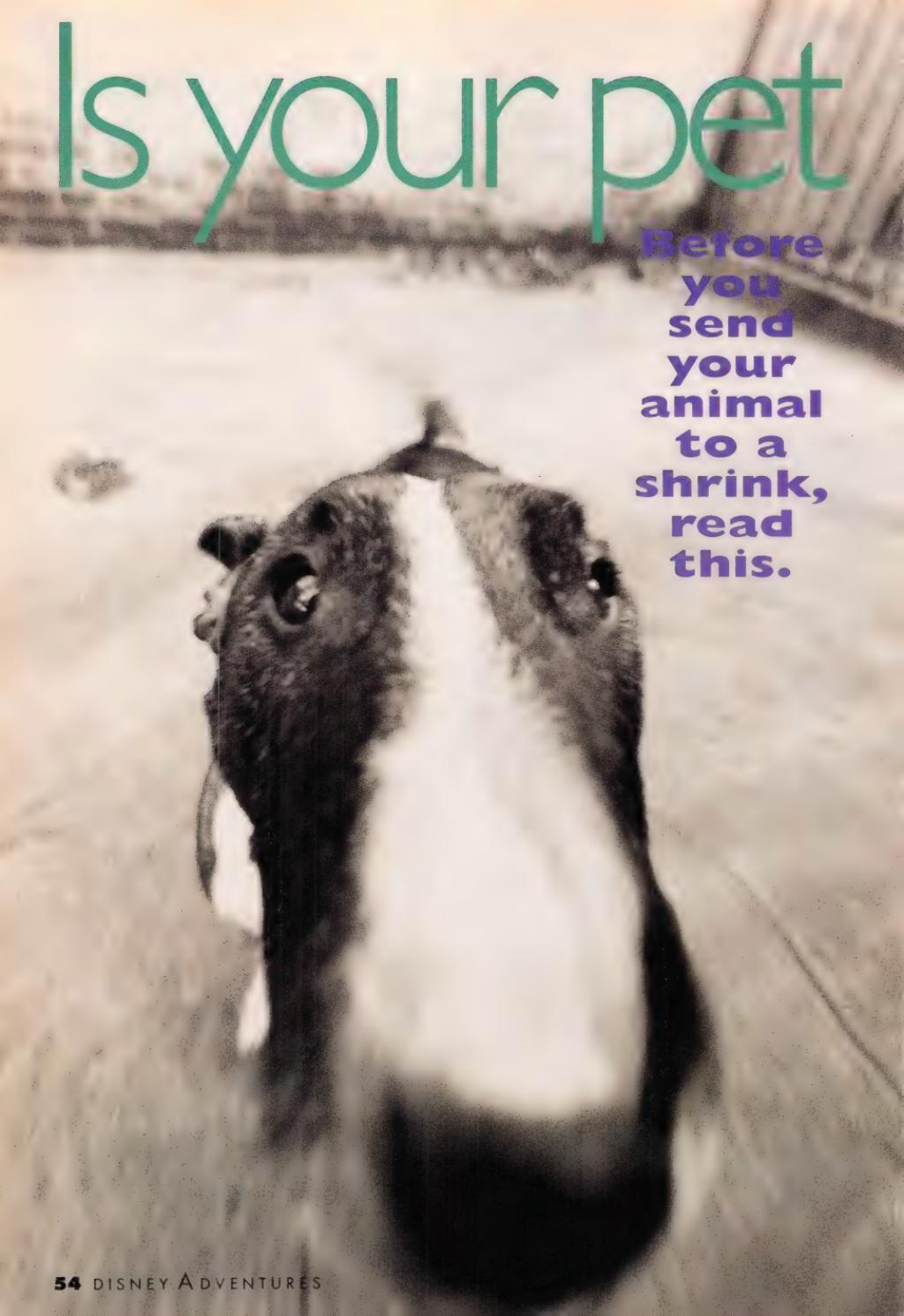
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this.

# nuts?



**ROVER**, a 50-pound black Labrador, turns in three small circles every time he lies down for a nap. When Rover wakes up, he starts bothering Fluffy the cat—and she arches her back and hisses. Then Rover and Fluffy visit Jermaine, the gerbil, and he thumps his hind legs. Do Rover, Fluffy and Jermaine need a pet psychiatrist?

Not quite, say the scientists who study these and other animal mysteries. These animals are just acting like, well—*animals*. There is a reason for almost every crazy thing your pet does (except for the time Rover chewed Aunt Edna's dentures). We made a list of weird things our pets do and asked the experts about them.

# the tail tale

Dogs and cats use tail positions to give messages like these:

## D O G S



"I'm confident."



"I'm going to fight."



"I'm threatening you, but I may not attack."



"I'm depressed."



"I'm no good."



"Don't come any closer. I'll attack." \*

## C A T S



"I'm relaxed."



"I'm very interested and in a somewhat friendly mood."



"I'm greeting you wholeheartedly."



"I'm totally defeated."



"I'm very frightened."



"I'm about to attack." \*\*

## MY CAT arches her back and fluffs her coat, especially when a dog is around:

Cats use this tough-guy look to seem bigger—and more dangerous—to whatever threatens them.

## MY CAT "chatters" at my pet bird:

Even when there's a window between a bird and a cat, the cat's eyes will lock on to the bird and its jaws will begin to quiver and click together—as if it is about to stalk and deliver the killing bite.

## MY DOG licks my face...eeeeeww!:

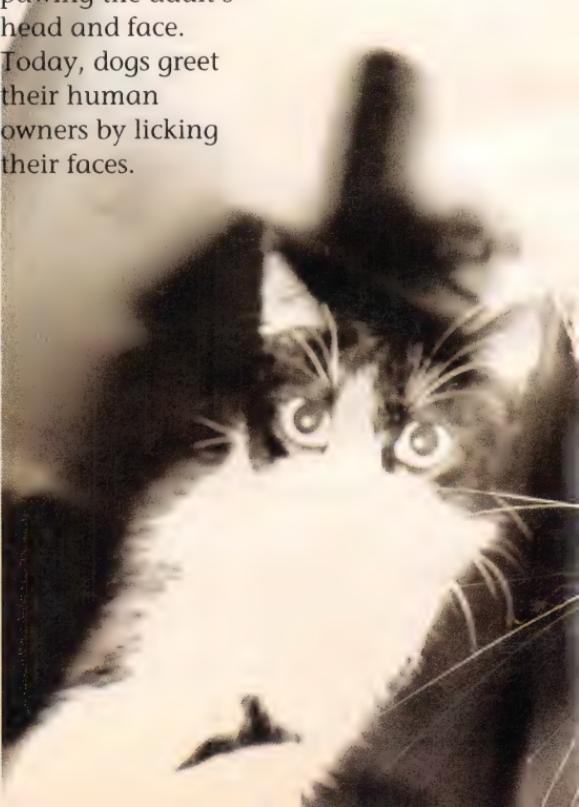
Pups in the wild tell an adult dog that they want food by licking or pawing the adult's head and face. Today, dogs greet their human owners by licking their faces.

Illustrations: Steven Stewart

Photography: Scott C. Schulman

\*According to *How to Talk to Your Animals*, by Jean Craighead George

\*\*According to *Catlore*, by Desmond Morris



**MY CAT rubs up against me:** Your cat's leaving its scent on you (marking you as "its own") and taking some of your smell away on its fur. Then, when your cat licks the fur it's just rubbed against you, it gets a little "taste" of you.

**MY DOG circles a few times before settling down to sleep:** Wild dogs used to turn around several times to make piles of leaves into comfortable beds. Today, even in your living room, your dog does the same thing.

**When MY DOG sees me, she lowers onto her belly and uncurls her tail:** Your dog's saying, "You're the boss."  
—Sue Donoghue and Judie Lewellen

## more smart pet tricks

**Parrots:** These birds will let their owners know what they like and dislike. If they're used to having you reach out with your right hand, they may peck if you hold out your left. Parrots also laugh at whatever they see as funny—even you.

**Hamsters:** Wild hamsters gather food at night, carry it in their cheek pouches, then store it in their burrows to eat later. Pet hamsters do the same thing. That way, they can have a snack any time.

**Goldfish:** Fish can't close their eyes (no eyelids) but they do sleep. After lights-out, their color fades and they drop to the bottom of the aquarium. If the lights go on unexpectedly, they'll be startled and try to hide until their color returns.

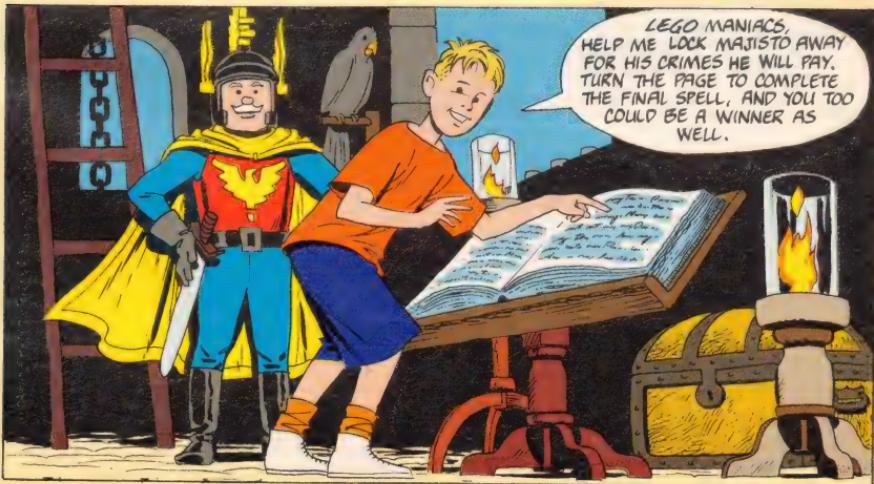
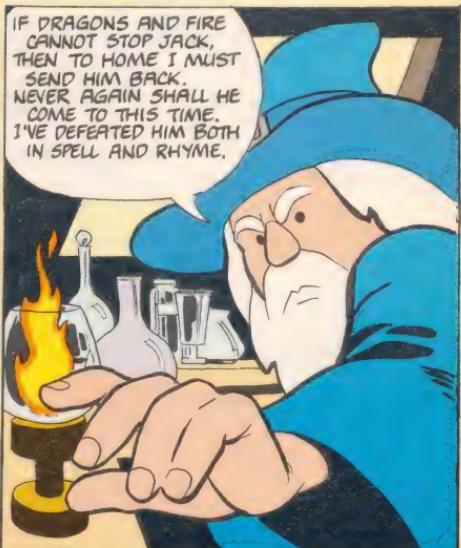
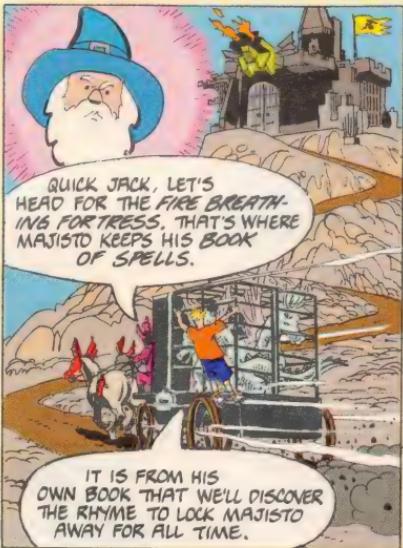
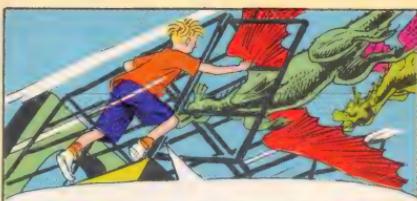
**Gerbils:** Gerbils in the wild thump out warnings with their hind legs. In a cage, gerbils kick up their feet when something excites them. And when they're *really* happy, they jump for joy with all four paws in the air.

**Aquatic turtles:** Because they snap at food in the water, turtles may snap at your fingers when you offer food. If they feel threatened, they pull their heads and limbs into their shells and pretend to be rocks.

—Catherine McCafferty

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## ENTRY FORM

**FINAL SPELL: I must evade \_\_\_\_\_ Dragon Master Knights outside the  
(# of Knights)  
castle wall, to lock Majisto away inside his crystal ball.**

Name (Print Clearly)

Address

City

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Zip Code

Phone Number, Including Area Code

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year)

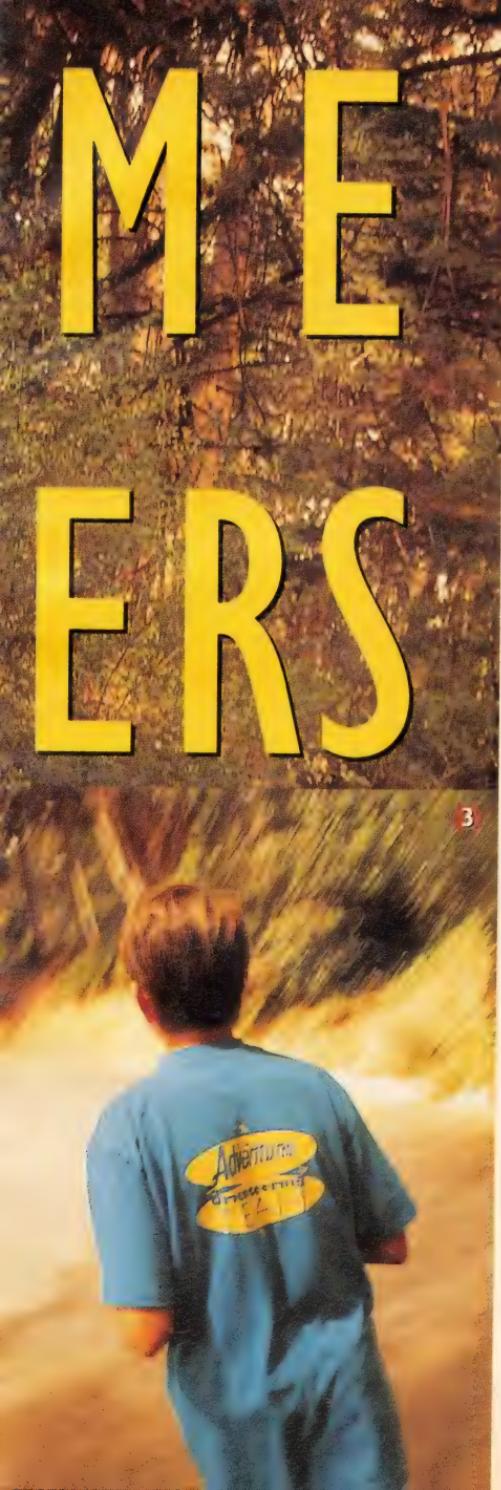
# AWESOME ORIENTEERING



◀ Greg started orienteering with his dad when he was 8, and he's now a champion in his age division in the Western States Orienteering Championships. "I like being out in nature," Greg says. "It's not the competitions, but the fun of the race. I'm racing against the clock."



# ME ERS



**The DISNEY ADVENTURES**  
**Orienteering\* Team**  
**raced against expert**  
**orienteers in wild,**  
**unfamiliar territory filled**  
**with cannons, tanks and**  
**old Army barracks. Here's**  
**what happened....**

Our awesome D.A. Orienteering Team included Joelene Ellis, Greg Fleishman, Bo Felix (all 12 years old) and Daniel Lowd (11). 1 The competition was held at San Francisco's Presidio, a historic Army base next to the Golden Gate Bridge.

All the competitors were given a topographic map (see box, Page 55), which they studied. 2 Their mission: find the course's 10 check-in points; punch a card to prove they'd found it; and finish the mile-long course faster than anyone else.

Excitement building, they had one last check of their compasses, then headed to the starting line. The starter called, "Start!" And they were off! 3

The D.A. team broke into pairs and started off, scanning

**\*Orienteering is a sport in which you use a map and compass to find your way through unknown territory.**

the landscape and looking for a road or a field to use as landmarks.

Partners Joelene and Daniel jogged quickly. An open area was marked on the map. "This is it!" Joelene yelled. But they weren't sure if the check-in point was to the right or the left of a nearby building. They tramped down a hill, through dried grass, but still couldn't find it. ④

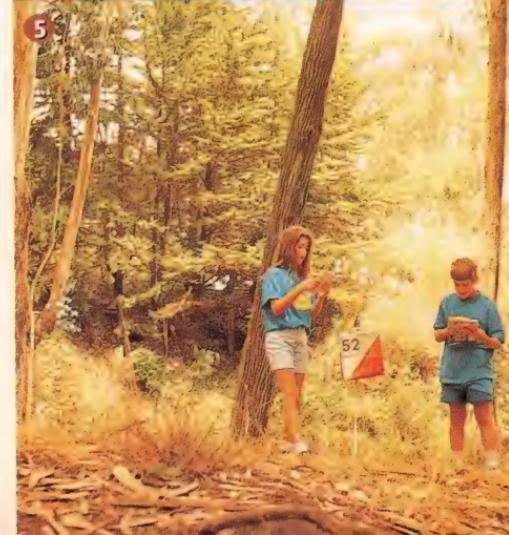
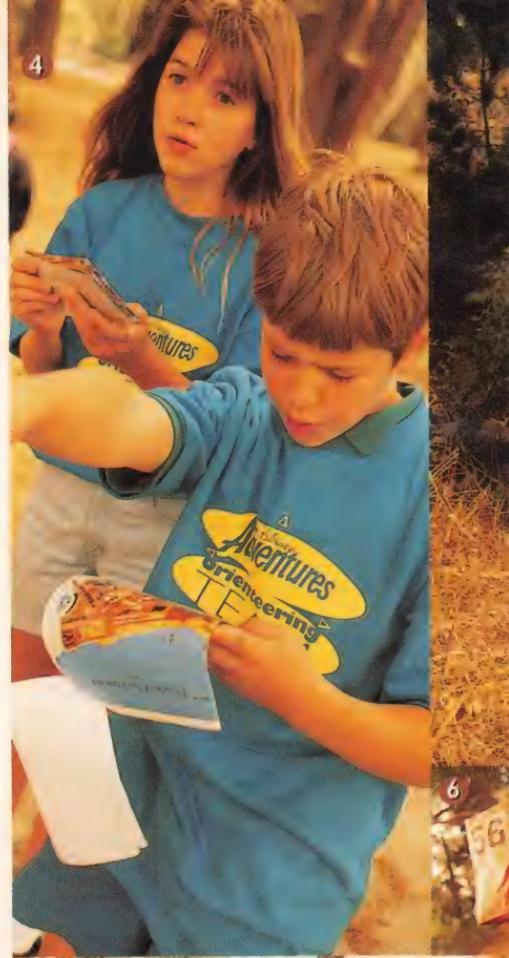
Joelene frowned at the map—then spotted where they had gone off course.

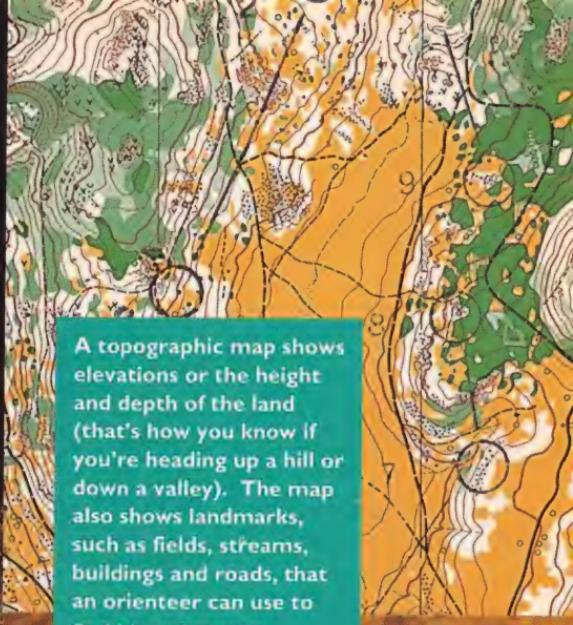
"Over there!" she shouted, pointing to an old Army barrack. They dashed toward the check-in point to make up for lost time, and quickly punched in. ⑤

Meanwhile, Greg and Bo searched for their next check-in point ⑥ that was "on a tree near the tank." So they started looking for something large, round and filled with water. ⑦ They laughed when they saw the tree near an Army tank, the kind that rolls over battlefields and shoots shells. Every orienteering course has its surprises.

In the end, too much time had been lost and the D.A. Orienteering Team members weren't the first to cross the finish line. But they weren't disappointed. As Daniel put it: "You get to use your mind and your physical skills. It's addictive. And it's fun."

—Sue Benson





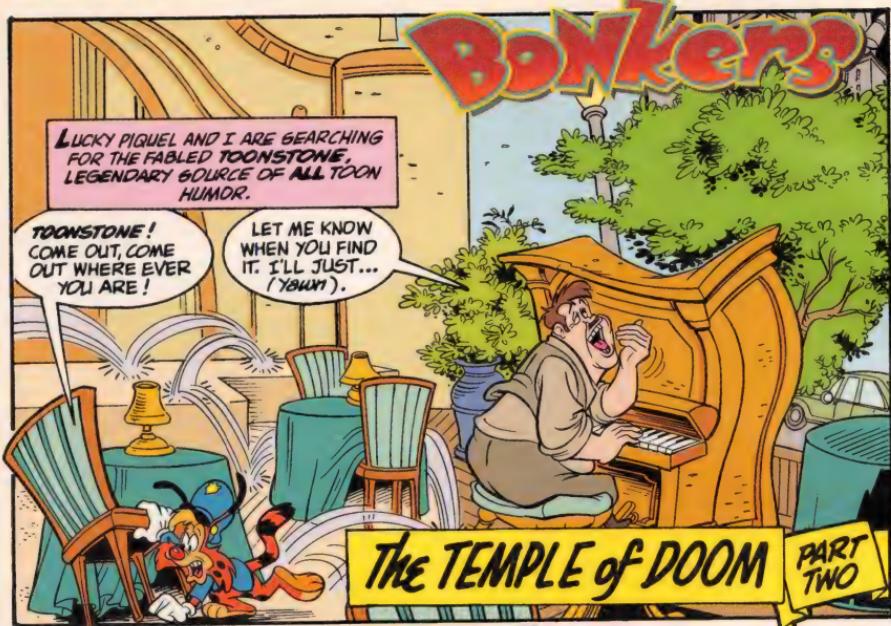
A topographic map shows elevations or the height and depth of the land (that's how you know if you're heading up a hill or down a valley). The map also shows landmarks, such as fields, streams, buildings and roads, that an orienteer can use to find his or her way.



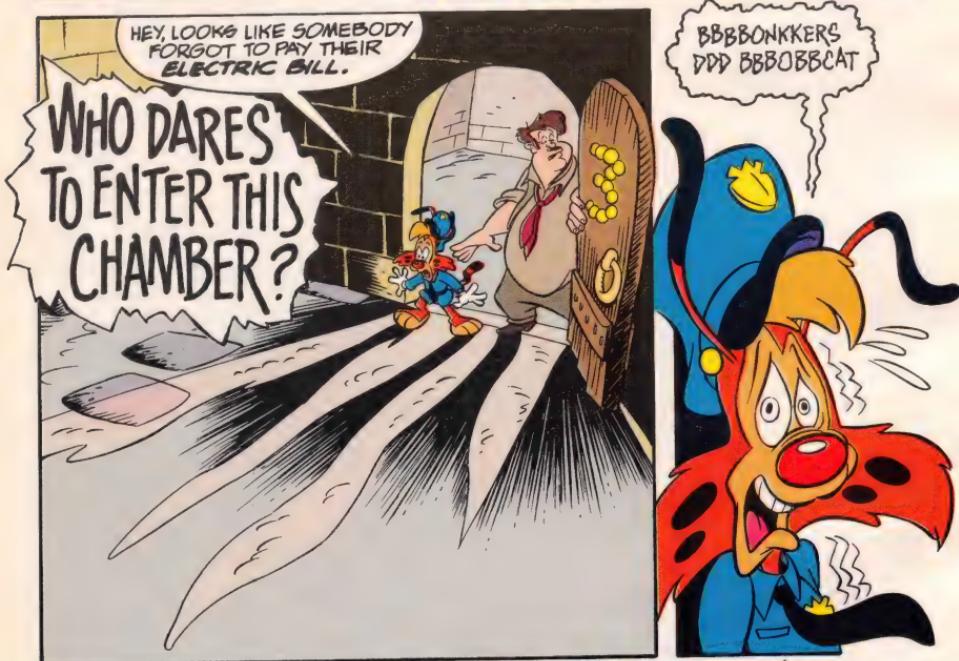
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For a free map and booklet called *So You Want to Know About Orienteering*, send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to:  
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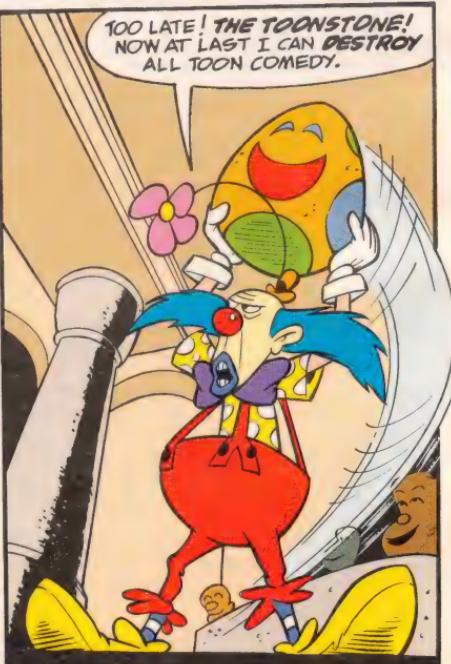
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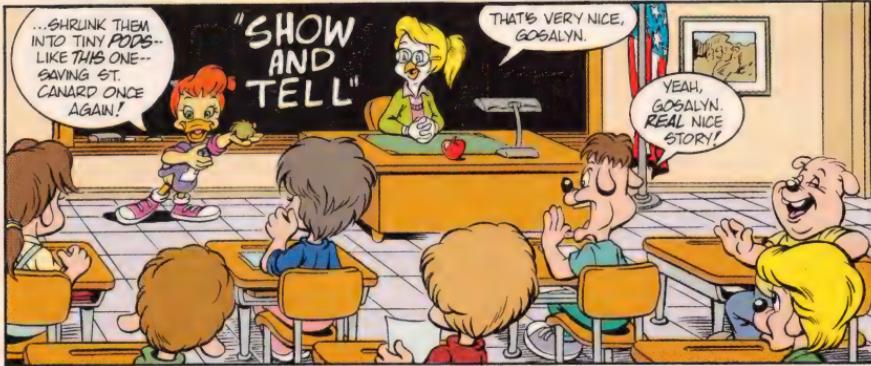






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...AND THEN, SURROUNDED BY DR. DRYPUSS'S  
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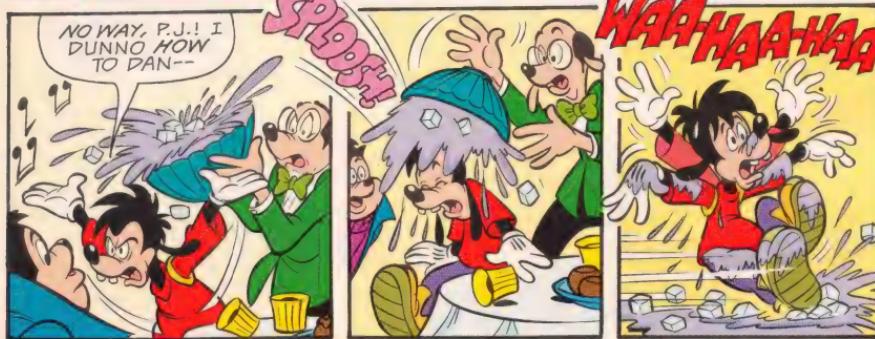




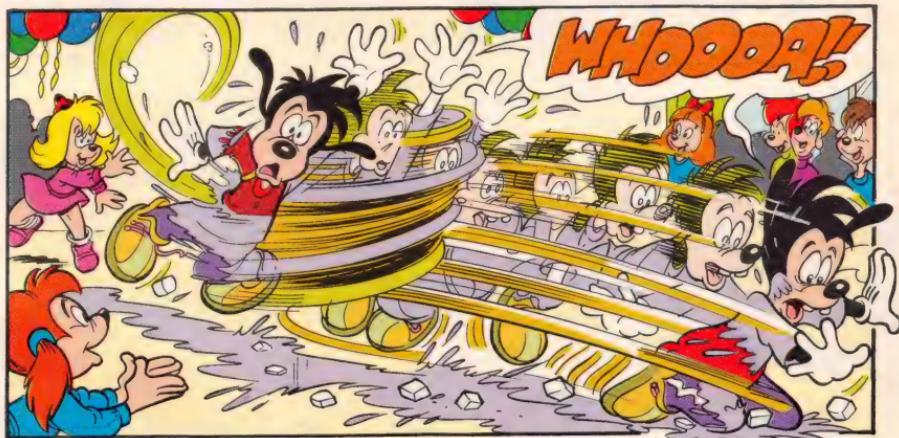
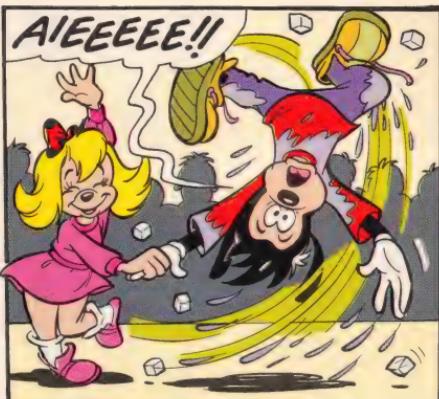
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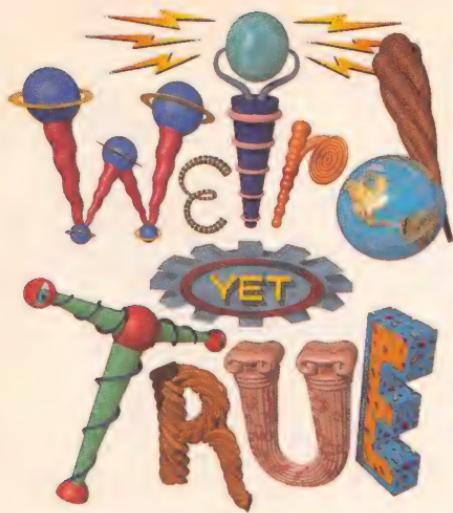
# GOOF TROOP

# "DORKY DANCING"



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## Taste Explosion!



Check out this feast from the bedouin tribe in Africa: Stuff a fish with eggs, put the fish inside a chicken, put the chicken inside a sheep, put the sheep inside a camel. Roast over open flame until tender—about four to five days. We hope they don't forget the Alka-Seltzer!

## Fish can't swim

### Verdict: Fido Is Innocent

When dogs get in trouble with the law, who do they call? Linda Cawley—she settles dog disputes, defending both biters and those bitten, and arranges dog visitation rights for divorced canine owners. As the only lawyer for dogs in the United States, she tackles about 100 cases a year. Wonder if she accepts payment in Milkbones....



## Weird Collectors

Match these offbeat collectors with what they collect (answers below):

1. **Archtophilist**
2. **Conchologist**
3. **Plangonologist**
4. **Copoclephilist**

Seashells  
Key chains  
Teddy bears  
Dolls



## backward.

Illustrations: Wayne Vincent

### HOT STUFF

Super Boil, a new soup by Nissan Foods, actually cooks itself. When you turn a special key on top of the can, a chemical is released that heats the soup. It's piping hot in five minutes.



1. Archtophilist/Teddy bears
2. Conchologist/Seashells
3. Plangonologist/Seashells
4. Copoclephilist/Key chains

answers

### The Giant Snail Diet

The giant African snail is one of the biggest snails in the world. About the size of a baseball, these guys have 80,000 teeth. And boy, can they eat! One snail can chomp a head of lettuce in a single meal. But they don't always go for healthy food—they've been spotted munching house paint and dead rats. (And we thought potato chips were the ultimate in junk food.)



Have you discovered any secret tips for beating your favorite video games? Tell us!

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### X-MEN

One or Two Players

**Sega Genesis**

X-Men combines detailed characters with cool backgrounds and futuristic sound effects. Each X-Men character—Cyclops, Wolverine, Gambit and Nightcrawler—has unique powers. Together, they must fight the evil mutant Magneto to save the world from a deadly computer virus.

**Tip:** You have a better chance of winning with a two-player, simultaneous-action game, since two X-Men are better than one!

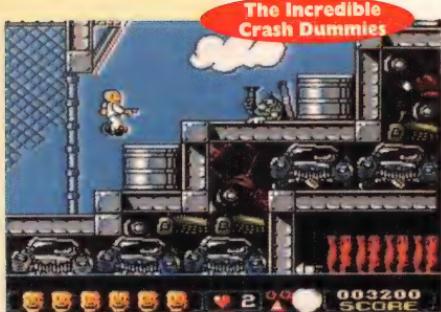
### THE INCREDIBLE CRASH DUMMIES

One Player

**NES**

Help the "dented duo" (Spin and Slick) rescue their pals Spare Tire and Daryl from Junkman. Your quest starts in the Crash Test Center where you must avoid obstacles and Junkbots while collecting spare parts and cones. Since the Crash Dummies are almost indestructible, you can have a blast trying all kinds of crazy stunts.

**Tip:** Jump on non-moving tires to reach high places, but avoid the bouncing tires.





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What: Scenes from "Batman: The Animated Series."

How Many: 100

Special Features: Six limited-edition vinyl-cel stickers.

Collecting Tip: Sharp! On sale in comics and card shops only.



#### **DC COSMIC TEAMS (SKYBOX)**

What: 11 subsets show DC's greatest teams.

How Many: 150

Special Features: Six true-color holograms.

Collecting Tip: Great new artwork by top DC artists.



#### **X-MEN II (SKYBOX)**

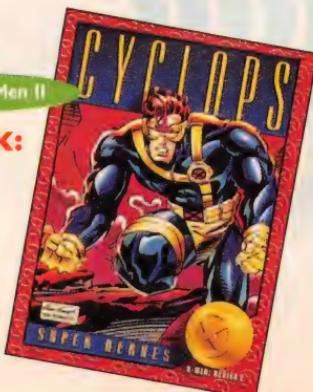
What: Even more mutant info.

How Many: 100

Special Features: Nine foil-stamped bonus cards, three hololithograms and one super 3-D card of Wolverine.

Collecting Tip: Look for nine cards showing scenes from the X-Men animated TV series.

Skybox: X-Men II



#### **THE TREASURE OF GRANDMA'S TRUNK:**

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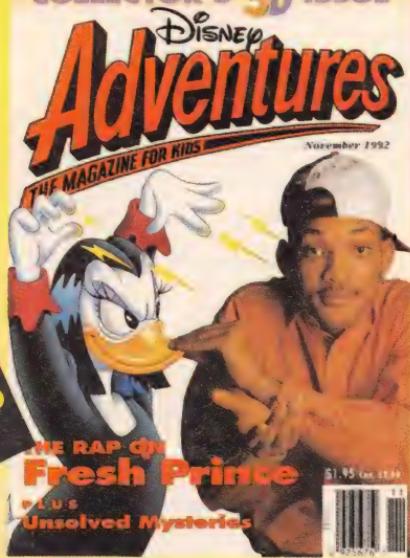
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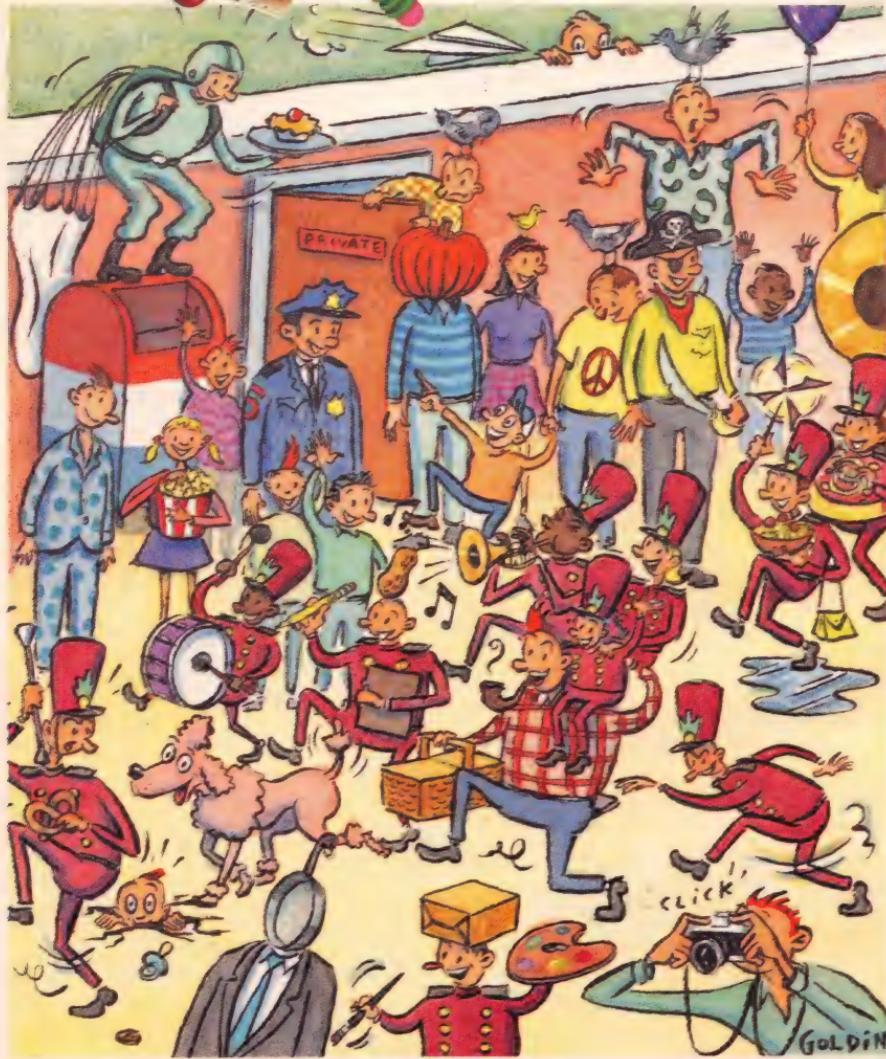
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# PUZZLES

# GAMES & ACTIVITIES

# passing parade!

There are 40 words that start with "P" in this picture. Quick—find them all before the parade passes by!



Puzzle: Ellen Katsumoto Illustration: David Goldin

# Car Trippin'

And awaaay we go! Figure out all these crazy car words.

1. Woodworker	CAR _____
2. Traveling show	CAR _____
3. Merry-go-round	CAR _____
4. Red bird	CAR _____
5. Chocolate candy	CAR _____
6. Animated feature	CAR _____
7. Type of paper	CAR _____
8. Profession	CAR _____
9. Girl's name	CAR _____
10. The freight of a ship	CAR _____
11. Gold weight	CAR _____
12. Two-wheeled vehicle	CAR _____



# eye boggliers

What would the world look like if you were a mouse? These photos give you an idea.

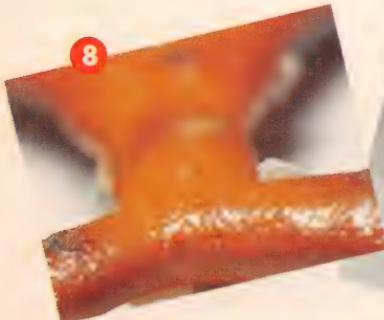
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3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

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Photography: Harold Sweet

# ANSWERS



## EYE BOGGLES

1. Umbrella lock button
2. Bootlace eyelite
3. Corkscrew
4. Hockey puck
5. Breath mints
6. T-pin
7. Beli
8. Pretzel



## PASSING PARADE

1. Carpenter
2. Carnival
3. Carousel
4. Carnival
5. Cartoon
6. Cartoon
7. Cartoon
8. Career
9. Carrie
10. Carro
11. Cartat
12. Cart

## CAR TRIPPIIN'

# Jokes AND Riddles

## SUMMER RERUNS

**First Couch Potato:** What do you get when a cooking show goes into reruns?

**Second Couch Potato:**

Dinners that keep coming back on you.



**F.C.P.:** Did you see the surgeon on that talk show?

**S.C.P.:** Yeah. He really opened up!



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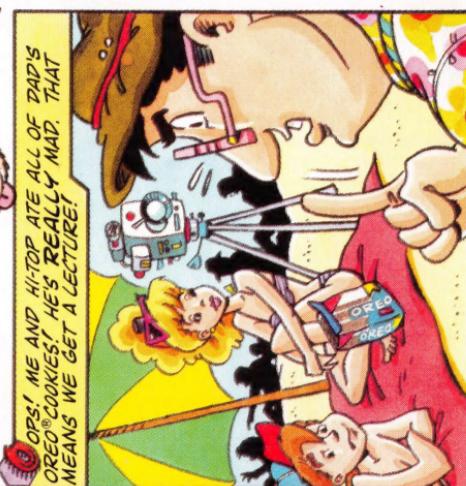
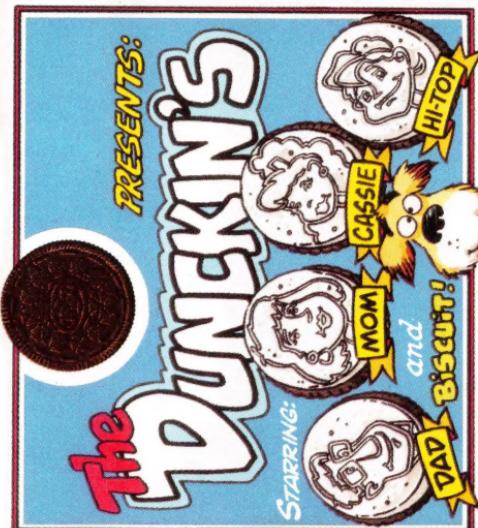
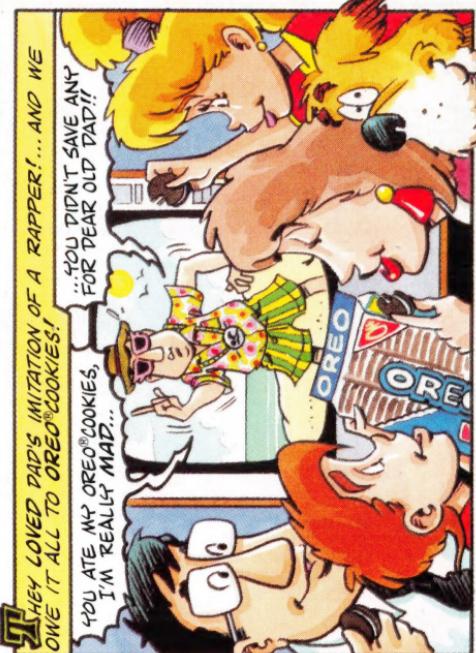
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